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Col. John R. Marshall at Rockford—Swell Church Wedding on Last Sunday Night Easter Day Celebration—Dancing Contest to be Held.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., Special.

Over seven hundred people visited Mt. Glenwood cemetery on Decoration day. The day was an ideal one. Nearly every person carried a basket of flowers to decorate the graves of their loved ones, after which they assembled to hear a program that was arranged by Mr. George, general manager of the cemetery. The exercises were opened with a quartette with Mr. Hans as director. The first speaker was Rev. Callis, pastor of the Walters A. M. E. Zion church. He paid a glowing tribute to the dead who were buried at the cemetery and applauded the custom of Decoration day, and urged the colored people of Cook county and Chicago to take greater interest in Mt. Glenwood cemetery and to make it one of the most beautiful spots in the country. Mr. Fields, one of the agents of the association, was also one of the speakers. He represented the Lot Owners Association. He told of its recent organization and benefits.

Cary B. Lewis Speaks.

Mr. Cary B. Lewis, who has won several prizes as a speaker since his stay in Chicago as a representative of The Freeman, delivered the following eloquent address: "My father was a soldier of the Civil war; I am a Son of Veteran, and when Mr. George invited me to speak, it was with the most profound pleasure that I accepted. In all nations and in all times, the graves of the great and distinguished dead have always been held sacred. This is strikingly illustrated in the tombs and mosques of Egypt. In China, in Africa, the graves of the important leaders are given marked attention. Among the nations of Europe, it is customary to decorate the graves once a year and persons of particular and distinguished careers are either buried in some particular place or some striking monument is erected to call attention to the virtues of their lives. So that, my friends, it is especially appropriate and in harmony with the prevailing sentiment which has everywhere found expression in the human heart that we should meet today to pay tribute of respect to our honored dead.

With the progress of science and the growth of the Christian civilization, death and the grave have been robbed of their terrors and horrors. Those who have gone before are now at rest in the silent City of the Dead. The thought comes to us as William Cullings Bryant said: 'One by one we must take our place with the dead.' So we approach this occasion with earnestness and solemnity. No matter what we do or say here we can not alter the life or in any way effect the destiny of those who have gone before. The greatest privilege to human life is to have spent a useful career. It is unfortunate that we have this privilege but once and so many do not take advantage of the privilegees they enjoy.

He who has achieved his destiny and served well his day and generation and joined the bivouac of the dead and rendered conspicuous and important service, extends his influence beyond the grave.

The Honored Dead.

Recently lowered in the 'windowless palace of mother earth' was Rev. Jordan Chavis, minister, soldier, chaplain and exemplary citizen. Sweet is the memory of a man who accomplishes things. Dr. Chavis established a church while in Cuba and baptized over one hundred converts, and when he left the island, the church was in a most prosperous condition. What greater honor could come to a man than to establish a church of God? The fact that he worked to Christianize man propagate the idea of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, gives him a deserved and honored place among the choicest spirits of mankind.

Jackson Gordon, one of Chicago's finest citizens, he, too, has taken his place in the 'Silent Halls of Death' and there are hundreds of others who have joined the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm unknown. The remains of many of the Civil and Spanish war veterans are resting here. Peace to their ashes.

Our Soldiers.

We are proud of the valor and fidelity of the Negro soldier. Long before the Battle of Concord he played his part well. He struck the first blow and shed the first blood for American liberty, thus vindicating hi sclaim for the fullest and broadest American citizenship.

During the Civil war we need only to mention Ft. Wagner, Gettysburg, Ft. Pillow and Appomattox to forever silence those who doubt the bravery and heroism of the Negro soldier.

We pause here to recite a sample of his bravery. At Ft. Wagner, amid a stor mof shot and shell, the ensign bearer of the black regiment was laid in the dust amid the folds of Old Glory; Sergeant Carney leaped to the front into the veritable jaws of death and held aloof the American emblem of liberty, the old red, white and blue, shouting: 'Boys, the old flag never touched the ground!'

The Eighth at Cuba.

The history of the Spanish-American war is fresh in the memory of each. When Columbia called for volunteers, 50,000 strong said: 'Send me, send me!' The brave Tenth cavalry was on the firing line. Our own Sergeant Berry was there with the command: 'Dress to the colors, men.' The First regiment of the fair state of Illinois responded, but were unable to do garrison duty. The gallant Eighth, under Colonel John R. Marshall, the only colored National Guard in the world, said: 'Send me, send me.' Their record stands as a monument that rises into the heavens like a shaft. We are proud of all who have fought and made it possible for us to enjoy peace and prosperity.

We mourn today with the widows of the heroic dead. We shall strew flowers in memory of our loved ones on the graves dotted here and there. Death is no cruel monster. It is the gate of endless silence. We are told by the lowly Nazarene that if you make peace with Him, we pass from a life of sorrow to one of eternal joy and happiness.

The Future.

Let us hope that the vocation of the soldier and the opportunity of military service will rapidly disappear with the extension and progress of civilization. The glory of the future is in the more distinguished service of peace. The torch of liberty and progress handed by the military chieftains of the past must be seized by the citizens in the quiet and stern realities of industrial and civic pursuits. From the regal brow of war, the crown is soon to be snatched forever, to be placed upon the foreheads of the citizens of peace. Let us seize the opportunities of the present, that the future may confer its just reward upon those who in turn must take up the glorious work when we shall be called upon to lay it down."

"The muffled drums and call has beat the soldier's last tattoo,
No more on life's parade shall meet that brave and fallen few
On fame's eternal camping ground, their silent tents are spread,
Old Glory guards with solemn round the bivouac of the dead."

Mr. T. Aldred Anderson at Cincinnait.

Mr. T. Alfred Anderson, the popular song writer and a composer of rare intellectual gifts, left Monday on the Hoosier Flyer, via the Monon, for Cincinnati, to attend the wedding of Miss Myra Jones and Dr. Henry Bryant, of Birmingham, Ala. While Miss Jones was on a visit here two summers ago and Dr. Bryant was interne at Provident hospital, Mr. Anderson introduced the contracting parties, the result being that they were happily married this week at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Jones. Mr. Anderson sent a telegram on Tuesday night that every detail had been arranged for the wedding on Wednesday afternoon, and that a number of out-of-town society people were expected. The happy couple will leave the same night for an extended honeymoon. While in Cincinnati, Mr. Anderson will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. He will return to Chicago Thursday, being met at the train in his car.

Sunday Night Wedding.

Mrs. Blanche Dorsey, director of the choir of Ebenezer Baptist church, and Mr. D. B. Peyton, Sr., were united in holy wedlock last Sunday night at Ebenezer Baptist church, immediately after the evening services. There was not even standing room in the church when the Rev. J. F. Thomas, pastor of the church, announced the wedding ceremony. There were no flower girls, ribbon bearers bridesmaids or groomsmen; just a simple wedding of two of the most popular people of that church. There were no formal invitations or reception, but a few of their friends followed the happy couple to their home, where showers of congratulations were extended. Mr. Peyton is a member of the choir and a staunch worker in the church.

Col. John R. Marshall at Rockford.

Colonel John R. Marshall and several members of the Eighth regiment left the first of the week for Rockford, Ill., to attend a meeting of the National Guard of the state. The Eighth will go to camp the last day in August and remain through the first week in September. Colonel Marshall and the band will go to the Pythian supreme lodge, but will return in time to be in camp on the first day. Colonel J. H. Johnson will take the regiment to camp.

Ester Day Celebration.

Esther day was celebrated last Sunday night at Quinn chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Wm. D. Cook, pastor of the church, preached the sermon. Eight chapters were out dressed in white with white roses in the hair of the ladies. It was a beautiful spectacle. Those on the program were Mrs. H. E. Bish, Mrs. M. Hudson, Mrs. Arminta Thomas, Mrs. E. Benson, Mrs. B. Venie and Eastern Star floral offerings were presented by Blanche Smith, Maud Toles, G. Youiel, Belle Hall and Jennie Flynn were on the program.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Addie M. Willis, 5409 Dearborn street, entertained with a six-course dinner on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Josephine Davis, formerly of Washington, D. C. Mrs. A. Betts and Mrs. Carter, who is visitinb here, and Mr. Cary B. Lewis were guests. It was as delicious as it was prettily served. Mrs. Willis had her guests to come in automobiles.

Mrs. J. Madison, Parkersburg, W. Va., is in the city, stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, 3519 Calumet avenue. She is also the mother of Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler and Mrs. R. A. J. Shaw.

Returns Home for a Few Days.

Miss Mabel Smith, stenographer of the Indianapolis Freeman, will arrive in Chicago next Sunday morning to visit her parents and friends. Miss Smith has been at Indianapolis for seven months and has succeeded in making one of the best stenographers in that section. She will return on Wednesday of next week. Her many school chums will be glad to see her. Mrs. Smith has planned a quiet social for her daughter.

Dancing Contest.

The annual shirtwaist dance, the pride of the dancers of Chicago, will be held on Friday night, June 20, at Masonic hall, and be given by Prof. Garfield Wilson. There will also be a dancing contest on the same night and a prize will be offered. Mr. Wilson has established the custom of having a dancing contest and shirtwaist party and they have proven quite a success. The young men will wear white duck trousers and flannel shirts, and the young ladies white dresses of the various styles.

All the young and old as well are talking and making preparations for the affair. Prof. Wilson's orchestra has new music for all the latest dances. You are advised to go early to enter the contest. It is expected to be the event extraordinary of the season. Friends having visitors coming to the city, will be given a cordial welcome at the class on every Friday night and especially at the dancing contest.

Dr. W. T. Jefferson has gone to Derby, conn., to witness the graduation of his neice. He will visit Boston, Seagirt, one of the United States military posts and other sections in the East.

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Miss Madalene Stewart will take a ten days' visit next week at Rockville, Ind., and Danville, and Champaign, Ill.

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Miss Eva Perry, of Vicksburg, Miss., arrived Tuesday night to spend the summer in the Windy City. She is reputed to be one of the prettiest girls of the South, having won a beauty prize in that section of the country. The young men are planning to make it pleasant for the visitor. She will stop at the residence of Miss Jennie Butler, 3538 Vernon avenue.

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Miss Mary Brown, who has been at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., is expected home soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Morris have moved to their summer home.

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Mr. Harry Wilson, one of our pioneer railroad porters for the Pullman Company, departed this life on Saturday, May 24. His funeral was held at the late residence 141 Thirty-seventh street, on Tuesday morning, May 27. He leaves a wife and sister besides many other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was a jolly good fellow and was known to the profession as "King Edward."

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Mrs. Jennie Rhodes, of 3628 LaSalle street, is building a new barn on her premises, with four living rooms above. Much success to Mrs. Rhodes, who was at one time a resident of dear old Indianapolis.

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Mr. Chas. Boughman and A. E. Manning, of Indianapolis, weer visitors in the Windy City, last week.

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Mr. Blondie Robinson and wife keep quite busy. The first half they are in Peoria, Ill., and last half in Chicago, at the Victoria. They are doing Cox's time.

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Mr. W. M. T. Washington can be located at Blondie Robinson's, Address 2930 Dearborn street. He is in Milwaukee for two weeks, Western vaudeville time.

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Madam Marie Burton-Hyrum and Madam Thomas gave a recital on Monday night at the Walters church. A large crowd was present. They hope to give similar recitals at other churches.

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Mr. Wiley Casey has left the Hotel Del Prado and has gone to the Hotel Vendome as headwaiter. Mr. and Mrs. Casey are the owners of a high speed car.

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Mrs. Robert De Laney will make a visit to West Baden Springs, Ind., where she will stop at the Waddy hotel. Mrs. De Laney expects to be gone several week, after which she expects to visit Detroit and other cities in that section. She resides at 3632 Forest avenue.

Miss Daisy Roman is the attractive ticket seller at the Washington theater. It is through her that a large number go there nightly. The Washington is an excellent picture house.

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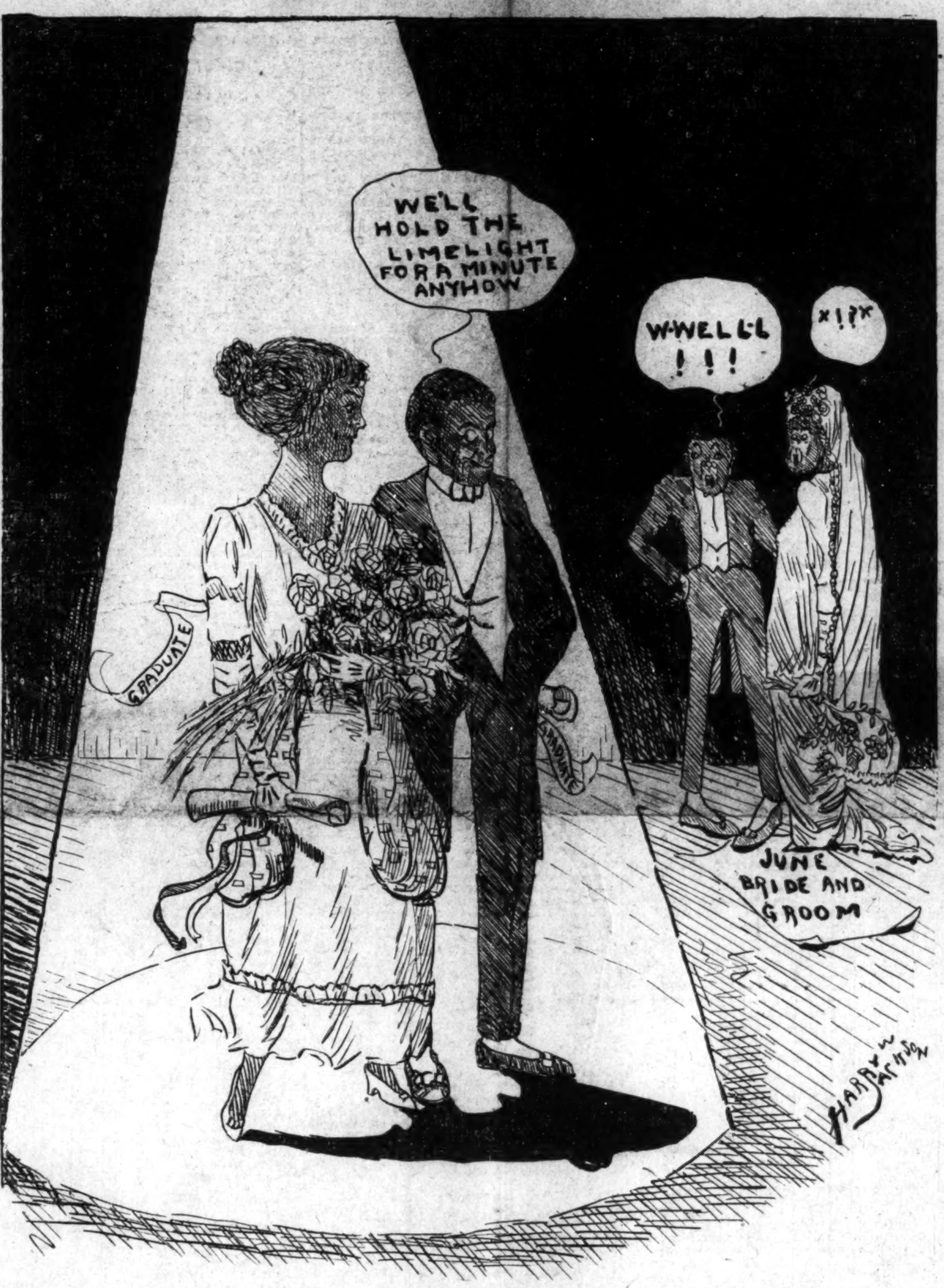
Mr. Edward Wimp, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city last week and joined his family at the home of Mrs. Lee, his mother-in-law, 3519 State street, where his wife and three children are residing. He left soon after seeing the "widy" and the young New Yorkers.

STANDING IN THE JUNE LIMELIGHT



NEWS OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)
(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1659.)

Special to The Freeman.

At Salem Baptist church, Mrs. H. G. Wells conducted the Sunday school Sunda ymorning. Communion services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. "The Office of John the Baptist," was the subject of the morning talk by the minister. "The Grains of Life" was the topic of the evening sermon. Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Mississippi, who is in Champaign in the interest of a school, delivered a lecture at noon, Sunday......At Bethel church, "The World is Yours," was the topic of the Sunday evening address. A meeting as a general class was held Sunday morning....The first annual formal dance was given on Thursday evening, May 27, at Varsity hall, Urbana, by the Narcissus Club. Turner's orchestra furnished the music, and twenty numbers were played. The grand march was at 9:30, and was led by Miss Alice Lee and Mr. Cecil Pope, assisted by Miss Willamae Jones and Mr. Cecil Nicholson. A letter N was formed in the center of the floor, the ladies forming one half and the men the other. Patronesses: Mrs. Frances Jordan, Mrs. Nanora Hunt, Mrs. Carrie Brewer and Mrs. Gertrude Matthews. The out-of-town guests were Misses Leora Walker, of Peoria,, and Gladys Page, Lena Stolks and Roberts, of Danville..The Champaign Model baseball team was defeated by the Danville team, May 30, by a score of 16 to 12....Mr. John H. Beard has opened up a first-class ice cream parlor at 401 North Wright street....Mr. C. M. Owens, a student in the University of Illinois, left on Thursday for Chicago, where he expects to spend the summer....The Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity has a banquet Saturday evening, May 31. Mr. Earl Burrus Dickerson, the president, acted as toastmaster. Six courses were served at Mr. James Robinson's place, 18 North Oak street. A very nice time was enjoyed.....Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips, of Monticello, were in the city Friday, May 30.....Miss Myrtle Moss has returned from an enjoyable visit in the city of Indianapolis....Don't forget to get The Freeman on Saturday, at 32 North Hickory street, and keep posted on the progress of this rising race.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman:

Mr. and Mrs. James Haskins and Mrs. Johnson and grandson spent a week with Mrs. Bay in Wellsville....Mrs. Cora West of Cleveland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Docket last week....Mr. W. Askins, of Dayton, was the guest of his brother, James Askins, and family. The brothers had seen each other in years....Mrs. David Lee and Miss Dillard, 2266 East Forty-sixth street, Cleveland, were here last week....Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Strange, of Conlinsville, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Mr. and Mrs. Pensey and Mrs. Emma Ross Friday....Mr. and Mrs. V. Stewart and daughter, of West Federal street, were the guests of relatives in Cleveland last week....Mrs. Hanna Boggers is able to be up again after a recent illness......Mrs. Will Saunders is improving nicely.....Mr. Wm. Stokes was called to Wadsworth last week on account of the death of Mrs. Cora Earley, his daughter......Mrs. Lydia Atkins, of Akron, was the guest of Mrs. Case Stewart Friday, and Mrs. Stewart left with Mrs. Atkins for the latter's home to spend a week....Mrs. Hattie Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker were called to Toledo Wednesday on account of the death of Mr. George Mason, Mrs. Harper's brother and Mr. Parker's uncle. They returned Saturday.....Rev. W. A. Williams, the evangelist, preached an able sermon at the Zion A. M. E. Church Sunday, June 1. There will be a special service for the women Sunday, June 8, conducted by Miss Rosa Brown, of Pittsburgh, at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome. Rev. E. C. West, pastor.....Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Washington will leave for Akron Sunday to visit Mrs. Lydia Atkins......Rev. and Mrs. West were in Sharon last week. When they returned they found that someone had entered their home and stolen a number of things, mostly jewelry, amounting to about $300. No clue of the robber has yet been found....Buckeye Lodge, No. 73, Elks, met in their rooms Friday afternoon and paid respects to tthe dead, and after the program marched in a body, escorted by Logan Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., and decorated the graves of the deceased members. The Elks band was also in the services......The banquet given by Logan Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., in Excelsior Parlors Thursday evening was well attended, and a complete success. Several out-of-town guests were present. The lodge will initiate a class into the order June 14, at which all members are requested to be present......Mr. P. Ross Berry, of 724 West Arlington avenue, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on June 1. A reunion and family dinner were held, and thirty persons sat down to the table. Four generations of the family were represented. Mr. Berry is a great reader and keeps up with all the current events of the day. On Sunday many friends called to congratulate him, and he received cards and telegrams of congratulation from different parts of the country. Mr. Berry is in perfect health, and his friends hope that he will enjoy many more birthdays.

EVANSVILLE (IND.) JOTTINGS.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. E. G. Tidrington was in the city for a few days this week....Mr. Smith Dulen, who enlisted in the United States army about three years ago, is home on a furlough....Miss Ella McFarland was quietly married last Thursday night to Mr. Cullem....Mr. Van Dulen is in the city....Miss Willie Fisher, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday afternoon....The baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday at McFarland Chapel....On last Wednesday night the commencement of the Clark High School was held at Evans Hall....Last Friday night the Midnight Sons conducted a boat excursion to Henderson in honor of the Clark High School graduates....Quite a number joined in with the people from Boonville in a picnic at Cypress Beach last Monday......Friday, a picnic was held for Clark High School....Last Thursday a banquet was given at Alexander Chapel, where a two-course dinner was served....On Saturday, June 7, as customary, a picnic will be held for the pupils of Governor School at Barnett grove. All are invited....A most delightful time was enjoyed Friday of last week on the excursion conducted by the Don't Worry Club....If you need your teeth worked on, call and see Dr. William D. Giles in the Y. M. C. A. building. Phone 3385......The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Simmons will arrive home in a few days, where she will spend the summer vacation....Don't forget our lawyer, John H. Wilson, the only colored attorney in the city. His office is in the Y. M. C. A. building, 618 Cherry street....The Louisville Cubs played the B. B.'s a series of three games, out of which the B. B.'s lost two games....Dr. and Mrs. Jermiah Jackson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy......If you want your clothes neatly pressed or cleaned, call on Mr. Charles Cunningham on Lincoln avenue....Customers will be obliging the agent if they pay up promptly....Mr. and Mrs. James Gloverwere in the city a few days this week, en route to St. Louis.

MISS MARIE C. JAMES

FAVORITE PRIMA DONNA, SCORES A SIGNAL SUCCESS.

CLASSIC MUSIC PRETTILY INTERPRETED

Public Spirit and Unselfish Service Fittingly Rewarded—A. M. E. Zion Ministers Assigned—Underdown Heads District Negro Democracy.

By Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—At a song recital last Tuesday evening at the Berean Baptist church, Miss Marie C. James, a favorite prima donna of this city, proved herself to be an artist of the highest quality and added new laurels to her already richly-laden brow. Miss James has been heard often in star concerts, but at no time in her splendid career has she appeared to such marked advantage as upon this occasion. The large and brilliant audience was in accord with her from the opening selection, and that she thoroughly felt the inspiration of their magnetic approval was indicated by the intensely dramatic fire which she put into her music and the ease with which she entered into the spirit of the classic composers, whose masterpieces she so capably presented. Miss James is placed by the most competent critics in the front rank of Afro-American singers. Being gifted by nature with a warm, rich voice of wide range and rare contralto quality, she has enhanced this natural gift by assiduous study. All of this entered into the equation at Berean church and scored for her the signal success she has striven so faithfully to achieve.

Miss James' fine mezzo timbre and versatility were admirably shown in the wide range of the program, which ran the gamut from Schubert's dramatic "Erl King" and the suppressed passion of "Margaret at the Spinning Wheel," to the outburst of joy in Del Riego's "Happy Song," each selection being rendered with adequate expression and an interpretation that was not short of masterly. She was particularly effective in the difficult "Lullaby" from Godard's opera, "Jocelyn," with violin obligato by Mr. Felix Fowler Weir, the violin blending harmoniously with Miss James' warm, rich tones and sympathetic grasp of the mother love that the situation demands. She was repeatedly encored and at the conclusion of the "Lullaby," she was presented with a massive bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Other selections which caught the fancy of the appreciative audience were "Autumn Gale," by Grieg; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Saint Saens, and "Der Wanderer," by Schubert. As an accompanist, Miss Jennie Williamson is entitled to a large meed of praise. She rose to the exacting requirements of every aria, trill or tempo, and gave flawless support to the singer. Mr. Weir's violin solos fully sustained his enviable reputation as a finished artist, and Miss Clarice Jones at the piano rounded out a program which, for general excellence and admirable balance, has not been equalled in this musical center in many moons.

The success of Miss James' initial song recital is particularly gratifying to her host of friends because of the frequency and cheerfulness with which she has responded for a number of years to the calls of churches, schools and movements for the betterment of humanity, and the many helpful services she has rendered absolutely without compensation and ofttimes at a serious personal sacrifice.

Miss James is a graduate of the Washington College of Music, one of the very best in the country, and has the distinction of being the only member of the colored race to finish the arduous course of instruction given there. She has done supplementary work in standard schools of music in Boston and New York, having specialized at Columbia University in the nation's metropolis. She has long been a teacher in the public schools of Washington and is acknowledged to be one of the most efficient members of the fine corps boasted of in this hub of culture.

The recital was given under the general direction of "The Bereanites," a social organization connected with the Berean Baptist church, and so pleased are the friends of Miss James that it has been suggested that she make a "James Song Recital" an annual event. Rev. D. F. Rivers is pastor of the church and the committee of "The Bereanites" in charge of the affair was made up of R. C. Douglass, J. W. Butcher, Jr., J. B. Shamwell, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Mrs. D. F. Rivers, Miss Oris Winfield, Mrs. E. B. Messer, Miss Nancy Atwood and Mrs. Anna Watson.

A. M. E. Zion Ministers Assigned.

At the recent session of the Baltimore and Philadelphia conference of the A. M. E. Zion church at Carlisle, Pa., the following appointments of local pastors were made: M. L. Bialock, presiding elder, Galbraith, T. J. Moppins, succeeding S. L. Corrothers, unassigned; Metropolitan Wesley, George L. White; John Wesley, W. C. Brown; Union Wesley, G. M. Oliver; Trinity, J. Sulla Cooper; Burrville, D. C., Logan Johnson; Arlington, Va., R. Nelson; Brentwood, Md., George W. Rice; Rockville, Md., J. R. Dangerfield, succeeding W. T. Beck, who goes to the New England conference.

Miss Sarah J. Janifer is president of the District W. H. and F. M. society; Mrs. Florence B. Wye, district superintendent Varick Christian Endeavor society; W. H. Ricks, superintendent of Sunday schools, and James W. Poe and Mrs. Jeannette, J. Johns, confederate missionaries. Bishop Alexander Walters presides over this district of the Zion church.

Underdown Heads District Negro Democracy.

A. H. Underdown, who served as chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the comfort of colored visitors to the Wilson inaugural, has been elected president of the District of Columbia Branch of the National Negro Democratic League. He succeeds Bishop Alexander Walters, who assumed the presidency of the local branch simply for the inaugural period, and now retires to give his full attention to episcopal duties. Bishop Walters retains the presidency of the National Negro Democratic League and will continue to direct its destinies. Other officers elected by the local league for the ensuing year are: Vice president, C. J. Cole; secretary, W. L. Offord; assistant secretary, George Burdett; treasurer, Fountain Peyton; chaplain, Dorsey Conrad, and sergeant-at-arms, Silas Roulach.

The News in Brief.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement of the Ann Arbor (Mich.) high school, by courtesy of Miss Phyllis Wheatly Waters, daughter of Col. Phil. Waters, of Charleston, W. Va., who graduated there with the class of '13. She has won distinguished honors throughout her career at Ann Arbor and is president of the basketball team of the school, the first of her race to be elected to such a post in a whitet institution.

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Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, Howard University, is to speak in Louisville, Ky., on the 15th, in the "open air" series of the Y. M. C. A.

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Prof. L. B. Moore, dean of the Teachers' College, Howard University, was the commencement orator at the annual commencement of the A. and M. College, Greensboro, N. C.

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Prof. J. R. E. Lee, director of the Academic Department of Tuskegee Institute, passed through the city a few days ago, en route homeward from New York, where he had been attending a meeting of educational experts. He says the outlook is especially fine this year for a big meeting of the National Association of Colored Teachers, an organization in which he takes a deep interest. Prof. Lee has a son here attending Howard University.

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Announcement is made that the famous moving pictures of "A Day at Tuskegee Institute" are to be shown here at an early date.

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Frank Brown, of Baltimore, has been placed in active charge of the Washington office of the Atlantic Perfected Motor Company. Mr. Brown is an engineer and inventor of note.

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Mr. Charles E. Cheatham, a young man of great promise, who rose from the ranks in the government service to the post of stenographer in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, commanding the handsome salary of $1,620 per annum, has resigned to accept a responsible position with the Boston Baking Company, famous as the manufacturer of "Butter Krust." His salary with this firm is to be $160 per month as a "starter," and he is to be advanced as he becomes more familiar with the peculiar demands of the business. Mr. Cheatham is an expert accountant, as well as a lightning stenographer, and is a graduate of one of the leading commercial schools of New York city. He is the eldest son of the Hon. H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, formerly a member of congress and for several years recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

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Mr. W. D. Johnson, of Kentucky, who has been a special agent of the Department of Agriculture under the Taft administration, has tendered his resignation and will probably re-embark in the newspaper business at Louisville or Lexington, Ky., where he once published the Standard.

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Bishop Alexander Walters, after spending a few hours in the city, left Sunday night for Waterbury, Conn., where he is holding the New England conference of the A. M. E. Zion church.

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Aida Overton Walker's "Porto Rican Girls" are the top-liners this week at the Howard theater.

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Mr. A. A. Andrews, the well-known Washington correspondent of the Louisville Columbian, is to hang out his shingle as a full-fledged attorney at an early date in his native state of Kentucky. He has already passed the bar examination of Kentucky, coming out with flying colors. He is a graduate of the Howard Law School.

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A branch of the National Negro Business League has been organized in Anacostia, D. C., under the direction of Daniel Freeman, Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman and B. T. Montgomery, respectively president, secretary and corresponding secretary of the local league. It is to be the policy of President Freeman to "carry the business league to the people" by organizing similar branches in the various suburbs of Washington where our people are found in goodly numbers.

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A well-attended memorial meeting was held last Wednesday night at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church in honor of Former Senator John B. Henderson, who wrote the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, abolishing slavery in this country. Among the speakers were Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives; Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota; H. B. F. Macfarland, former commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. John B. Henderson, widow of the late senator.

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Prof. Roscoe Conkling Bruce went to Durham, N. C., Monday, to deliver the commencement address for the Whitted high school at that place, of which Prof. W. G. Pearson is principal. He was royally entertained by the good people of North Carolina's most thrifty community.

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Rev. L. C. Moore, formerly a member of the legislature and constitutional convention of Mississippi, is a candidate for recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

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The appointment of Dr. C. W. Childs as a member of the board of education, gives universal satisfaction.

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Dr. Francis J. Cardozo, principal of the Wilson school, has been acquitted of a serious charge preferred by Estelle Slaughter, a pupil under his charge. Since he has been triumphantly vindicated, after a most searching investigation, it is the general feeling that Dr. Cardozo should be reinstated in his former position and paid all arrearages in salary. His character was vouched for by a host of the leading citizens of the District.

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It is hinted that Assistant District Attorney James A. Cobb may start a first-class race paper here, in response to a pressing demand for a spokesman that will represent the real people of the District. Mr. Cobb is a young man of ability and could make such a venture a success, if he puts his hand to it.

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Attorney L. Melendez King, grand supreme governor of the Knights and Ladies of Malachites, met with an ovation in Bermuda, Jamaica and Panama, where he has been making an official visit and setting up new lodges. He is now in New Orleans, engaged in stirring up the people and will return to Washington by way of several of the southern states.

NOTES ROM SEHFFIELD, ALA.

Special to The Freeman:

Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Martha Sanders, T. Knowles, Laura Dennis and Lula Moore left for Bessemer, Ala., Sunday, May 25, to attend the grand lodge of the Risen Son and Protection, which begins Monday, May 26..Mrs. Lillian Copeland, of Town Creek, was in the city last week, visiting friends....The Sheffield baseball team and Tuscumbia baseball team played in Sheffield Saturday afternoon. Tuscumbia defeated Sheffield 8 to 7....We are glad to know that Mr. Anderson Spears is improving from the effects of his leg being broken....While enjoying yourself at the soda fountain of Mr. T. Armstead, please ask for The Freeman. It's always awaiting his customers.

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Short Flights.

By R. W. Thompson.

Too Much to Expect.

Amid philosophies that fly,
  With fancy's rainbow colors fraught,
Perhaps it might be well to try
  A simple, unpretentious thought,
So here's a line for joyous youth
  As well as manhood's toilsome prime,
Remember, son, this simple truth:
  You can't be lucky all the time.

The wheels of fate as they go 'round
  Must turn for loss as well as gain.
Some blame as well as praise must sound
  And great reforms prove oft in vain.
And so, when wearying in the strife,
  Do not forget this homely rhyme,
Be brave and play the game of life;
  You can't be lucky all the time.

And the plot thickens.

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This is a day of strikes. Are the "times out of joint?"

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As yet no Negro artist has adopted the "cubist" fad.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown is easily America's greatest coloratura soprano.

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The entire race suffers when its great men fall out and fight over trivialities.

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The managers of the semi-centennial exposition have confounded their enemies.

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The newspaper man would pay his bills if you would pay him the bill you owe him.

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The National Negro Press Association will have a big meeting at Philadelphia in August.

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We generally suspect our "arch enemy" of being responsible for all untoward happenings.

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National Organizer Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, N. C., is proving himself to be "some historian."

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Kelly Miller would make Fisk University a mighty fine president. Why not give him a trial?

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"Color-line diplomacy is even more difficult to manage than dollar diplomacy," says the Washington Star.

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The women continue to dress as they please, legislation and popular criticism to the contrary notwithstanding.

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It is not news to say that "Chicago has cleaned up." She invariably does that in everything she undertakes.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington is saying a little about a great many things he is thinking about. Just wait!

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The commencement season is on. The graduates, who have the goods will be able to cash them in—that is, we hope so.

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The Knights and Ladies of Malachites of the World is a new order that threatens to revolutionize things in the fraternal arena.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington is to deliver Fisk University's commencement oration, June 11. It will be worthy of the man and the occasion.

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There is a general agreement that Emmett J. Scott would make an ideal minister to Liberia. There is no "politics" in saying so.

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Harry T. Burleigh "scored" as a soloist at the funeral of J. Pierpont Morgan. The race took a step forward in the world of music.

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The fourteenth annual session of the National Negro Business League at Philadelphia, August 20, 21 and 22, will be a record-breaker.

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The influential Negroes in every community should lend their aid to the propaganda to have Negro spelled in the white dailies with a capital "N."

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Major R. R. Jackson, of Illinois, wins his seat in the state legislature on a recount of the ballots. He is one of the race's most substantial members and all rejoice in his well-earned success.

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Managing Editor F. Z. S. Peregrino has our sincere thanks for a copy of the South African Spectator, a sprightly newspaper published in the interest of the Negro people at Cape Town, South Africa.

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Register Napier is "after" the man who sells his ballot and who insists upon being paid to perform what ought to be a patriotic duty. Mr. Napier is always right and never hesitates to tell the plain truth when the good of the race is at stake.

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The Y. M. C. A. movement shows a healthful growth everywhere, Washington, Chicago and Indianapolis have $100,000 homes. Others are striving to reach the same mark, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, Chicago's merchant-philanthropist.

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Senator John D. Works, of California, and ex-Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, declare that the Fifteenth Amendment should be enforced to the letter. Law is law, and the full strength of the government should be brought to bear in demonstrating that a statute means what it says.

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The receipt of "The National Negro Almanac and Year Book for 1913-14," published by the Overton-Hygienic Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill., is acknowledged with thanks. It contains many facts of general and racial interest, as well as a comprehensively written story ofthe formation and products of the company that issues it. Mr. Anthony Overton, president of the company, delivered one of the most interesting addresses on the program of the National Negro Business League last August.

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The National Benefit Association at Washington, D. C., operating in six states, owning property valued at $200,000, and embracing a membership of 20,000, is doing a phenomenal work for the commercial uplift of the race. It began business fourteen years ago in a $6 per month back room. The association now owns that building, which has twenty-seven fine-appointed rooms, and is valued at $35,000. After using much of the space for its own offices, the association collects $1,800 per annum in rents from its tenants. Isn't that "going some?"

GLIMPSES OF SANTE FE, ISLE OF PINES, CUBA.

A philanthropic Chicagoan recently said to the writer: "My wife and I, observing the harmonious conditions existing between the white and colored people in Cuba and sorrowfully noting that the colored man is losing out, industrially, in the United States, have concluded that Cuba offers ideal advantages to the progressive but badgered Negro farmer of Georgia and the other southern states. We believe when the colored man of the South knows that Cuba buys ten million dollars worth of hogs, eggs, onions, potatoes, cabbage and watermelons at war prices from the United States every year, he will go there and raise those edibles and find riches in Cuba."

I agreed with Dr. M———, the speaker, and wished for his presence at the new Masonic hall at Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, on the 22nd inst., when I saw thirty well-to-do and successful Afro-American farmers and their wives from Nueva Gerona, the capital city of this island, come to the door in their automobiles to witness the burlesque minstrel performance, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clair, for the benefit of the colored M. E. church at Santa Fe. Forty odd automobiles around the hall for three hours testified that somebody was inside. Santa Fe's leading lady, Mrs. Wagstaff (Chicagoan), gave a good-bye dinner and box party to twenty-five of her intimate friends, among whom was the rector of theEpiscopal church and the other members of society followed her to the show until you could count more than two hundred white Americans, owners, planters, bankers, business and professional men, seeking pleasure at the hands of two admittedly talented Negroes of Florida. "Dave" and "Carrie" didn't disappoint their friends but they surprised their acquaintances, who, during their two years residence in this breeze-swept town never dreamed of the pent-up dramatic ability possessed by these two unostentatious Afro-Americans. The spontaneous applause which greeted the Clairs upon their appearance marked the measure of the public's esteem for them as individuals but the repeated ovations given them as performers proves that they will henceforth be respected dually.

"This is the first affair of the kind Santa Fe has had but as long as the Clairs own land here, we will have others whenever they wish," said Mr. Wall, Santa Fe's land king and biggest land owner. The owner of Nueva Gerona's Grand theater has requested theClairs to "come over here and repeat your big success of the other night and you will get every man, woman and child in town."

Excepting Mr. F. Price, who returned to Boston the 26th inst., and whose sweet voice, easy movements and new songs made hi ma favorite, and Mr. Charlie Glover, of Atlanta, whose dancing and guitar duets with Mrs. Glover were rewarded with encores, the Clairs used raw material for their successful show. While every one of the performers had talent for the place where he or she was cast, it was superior ability which enabled Mr. and Mrs. Clair to fit them in three weeks forsuch praise as they have received for their initial show in theIsle of Pines, where they think a number of good colored performers can do well during the tourist season (winter months).

The Supreme Court of Cuba has awarded more than one million dollars worth of Havana and country lands to an ex-slave from whom it had been withheld by rascals.

PROFITABLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN COLORADO.

The third session of the "Rocky Mountain" District Conference was held in Boulder, Colo., May 21-23. This body was presided over by Rev. A. M. Ward, P. E., with that calm, conservative leadership which ever characterizes his work. In connection with the district conference, the district Sunday school convention and Allen Endeavor League convention were held. It was the unanimous opinion of those in attendance that these were in every way the most successful district meetings held for years, not excepting the meetings held previous to the separation of the districts.

On Tuesday evening, following the very splendid annual sermon by Elder Ward, an informal but very delightful reception was tendered the ministers and delegates. Throughout the sessions of the conference and conventions the work was both pleasant and profitable. Many excellent papers, covering a wide scope of the problems confronting the workers were read and discussed. The work of demonstration by the superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school was indeed interesting and instructive. This demonstration, made by Mrs. Fannie Brown, of Denver, convinced the Sunday school people of the unbounded possibilities of the primary department, perhaps, as nothing else could have done.

There were thirteen charges reporting, with the pastor and several delegates from each charge. Aside from Colorado charges, there was a delegation from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Boulder, that beautiful valley town, lying in the shadow of majestic mountains, the home of the state university and the Colorado chautauqua, proved an ideal place for the convention. The best water in the state is to be had here, and the rich scenery with which it is surrounded is a continual delight to its visitors. A special car, donated by the Boulder Traction Company, conveyed the entire delegation to all points of interest in the city, available by street car.

The manner in which the delegates took hold of their work and the faithfulness with which they attended the meetings was to be commended. The loyal people of Boulder made every provision for the comfort of their guests. Elder Ward expressed himself as being highly pleased with the work of the pastors and their people, and all departed on Friday for their homes inspired and encouraged to accomplish greater things in the future. Among the pastors in attendance were: Revs. R. L. Pope and H. Franklin Bray, of Denver; C. H. Boone, of Colorado Springs; J. B. Holmes and A. H. Brooks, of Pueblo; James Washington, of Cheyenne, and T. H. Wiseman, of Boulder. Rev. J. W. Braxton, superintendent of the preacher's home, of Colorado Springs, was present, imparting words of advice and encouragement to the workers.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

(By G. Albert Browne.)

Vacation is here. The public schools closed Friday, May 23. The commencement exercises of the summer high school were held Thursday evening, May 22, at the white high school, Ninth and Minnesota avenue. The choruses were well rendered and the pieces spoken by the graduates were fine, every one being the masterpiece of some well-known Negro author. The teachers and pupils deserve great praise for their efforts to make this entertainment one long to be remembered. The gradeschools also are to be commended. The Douglass, the largest colored grade school in the city, sends a class of thirteen to the high school next year. This class ranking first over twenty-two other schools in their averages in the different studies. This is a fact to be proud of. With vacation comes the June brides. Miss Frames Lews and Miss Edna Townsend, both of Douglass school, will soon pass from single blessedness to wedded life. ....The Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. Lydia Coffey Smith at its head as secretary, is doing a good work here....The Adelphia Art Club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Wilson, on Wednesday, May 28....The City Federation met at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Friday, May 22, with Mrs. Robinzine presiding. A very pleasant and beneficial meeting was held. The club was entertained by the Alpha Club.... Mrs. M. M. Dilbert leftfo r her former home in Texas, Tuesday, May 27, to spend a few weeks....Go to Hill's cafe, Tenth and Oakland, for a finelunch, and to George King's ice cream parlor for cold drinks and ice cream....The Freeman is sold every Saturday at Albert Browne's, 1015 Freeman avenue.

LANGSTON, OKLA.

A Piano Recital of Unusual Merit.

In the auditorium of the C. A. and N. University, Langston, Okla., May 23, the faculty, students and friends were treated to a rare musical recital by Madam Zelia Page Breaux, head of the department of music, and also to an excellent reading by Miss Daisy Toombs, head of the department of drawing. "Searching for the Slain," by Miss Toombs, deserves special mention. Madam Breaux may be classed easily among the foremost piano virtuosos of the race. She is modest and retiring and like the sweet songsters in the leafy boughs, she seems content to remain unseen. However, we hope that she will not keep concealed from the public any longer her musical culture and genius. Madam Breaux is a young woman and probably she feels that, as competition among artists is so keen, it is not wise to enter into it without being fortified by more experience, for the three essential requisites for a successful musical career are genius, culture and wide experience. As an interpreter of musical thought and expressions, as an executor of the most difficult passages and phrases in music, Madam Breaux has few equals. Let us hope that this remarkable genius of our race may quickly come into her own. The following is the program.

Program.

Prelude, C Sharp Minor...Rachmaninoff
Solitude ... Hoffman
Hark! Hark! the Lark! ... Liszt
Florence ... Liebling
Mrs. Breaux.
Reading........"The Old Man and Jim"
Miss Toombs.
Sonata Pathetique ... Beethoven
Mrs. Breaux.
Reading ... "Sam's Letter"
Miss Toombs.
Lucia di Lammermoor (for left hand alone) ... Leschetizky
Ballade, Op. 47 ... Chopin
Nocturne, Op. 15 ... Chopin
Polonaise, Op. 53 ... Chopin
Mrs. Breaux.
Reading......."Searching for the Slain"
Miss Toombs.
Old Black Joe ... Blake
Mrs. Breaux.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman:

MiMss Jennie Cornell is seriously ill, and physicians doubt her recovery.... MrMs. M. Jones and Mrs. B. Mitchell, of Carlyle, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Grigsby Saturday and Sunday....Mr. C. Shierad was the lucky winner of the silver medal which was contested at the A. M. E. Zion church on Friday of last week.... Mr. O. A. Cash and family have moved to his farm. The reporter went to see him last Saturday and was shown the farm. Mr. Cash has the only and best peach crop in his township, he has from 1,000 to 1,500 peach and apple trees. He says he will stay on his farm, which is Route 5, Washington Place....Mr. and Mrs. Cochram, of Macomb, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason....The reporter on his way home from the Mr. Cash's farm stopped to see Mr. Callaway on his farm. Mr. Callaway showed hi mover the farm and all the various stock....Mr. Si Campbell just arrived home from Springfield, Ill., where he has been on business in the interest of the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League; he is the agent....The A. M. E. Zion church gives a big barbecue and fish fry May 30 at one of the largest apple orchards near this city. A big ball game was played between the Centralia Giants and the Oak Street Cubs. There were many speakers and refreshments of all kinds. They invited all to come and eat and drink their fill under the old apple tree. The committee was, A. Collins, R. White, J. W. Crawford, S. Cornell, and J. B. Bunch....The Lady Flo, the wife of Lord Delonal Beresford, who died at El Paso, Texas, leaving an estate valued at $50,000, is well known in Centralia. She has many friends and old acquaintances here. Those who know her are Mr. T. Callaway, Mr. F S. Campbell, Mrs. S. Bibbs, Mrs. T. Callaway and her mother. Mrs. H. Bell went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., last Sunday to attend the wedding of her niece Miss Ada Bish. Miss Jennie Cornell is seriously ill. Miss A. Cornell who has been in Indianapolis some time past is home again....Mr. Scott Willes went to Evansville, Ind., last week to visit friends....The colored vaudeville and moving picture show is drawing large crowds.

PUEBLO, COLO.

(By O. U. Braw, Agent.)

Special to The Freeman:

It is being rumored that a quiet wedding took place last week, the contracting parties being two prominent society people. Presume announcement will be made soon....In a fast and closely contested game at Seele park, Sunday afternoon, the Rocky Mountain Giants defeated Jack Gray's All-Stars, a white organization, by a score of 4 to 3. On Sunday, June 1, the Rocky Mountain Giants played the Florence team at the state fair grounds....The ladies of St. Paul A. M. E. church conducted a rally by means of which several dollars were added to the church fund. A very pleasing program was rendered. Mrs. J. P. Watson delivered a very able discourse which will long be remembered by all fortunate enough to hear her.....Miss Eugenia Benjamin, who has been visiting in Walsenburg and Rouse for several weeks, returned to the city Sunday morning....M. P. Harris, an employe of the advertising department of the D. & R. G. railroad, returned to Denver Tuesday, to resume his duties, having recovered from an illness of several weeks.. ..Thomas Lewis and Miss Christilla M. Hudson were married on Thursday of last week. Only the immediate family and a few nearfriends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Rally Day at Mt. Paran Baptist Church

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Sunday services held at the various churches were grand, as the divines all preached excellent sermons to the pleasure of their hearers. And the choirs sang some delightful music. The rallies at the different churches proved to be a success financially. The Sunday schools were largely attended....At the Leonard Street Presbyterian church, Rev. E. H. Tucker, D. D., preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Newton Normal and Industrial school graduates. Rev. C. H. Trusty, D. D., of Pillsburg, Pa., also spoke. He is a progressive preacher for this great age in which we live.... The Mt. Paran Baptist church Rev. L. Drane, D. D., pastor, celebrated its fifth anniversary at 2:30 p. m. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. I. T. Simpson, D. D., of Alabama. The sermon was one of the best ever listened to and was profound, logical and very practically applied to the every-day life of a Christian. The choir sang some choice selections. The rally being one of the main features, since there was a prize for the club raising the highest sum of money. They reported as follows: Children's Mite Club, $12.75; Lilly White, $29.70; Rising Star, $91.32; Busy Bee, $125.25; Blue Ribbon, $147.97; King's Daughters, $162.45; Total $662.20. The pastor was tendered a grand banquet... This city is waiting in expectancy for the closing of the public schools and elaborate programs will be rendered by each of them, and they are striving to make this year's programs surpass all others....The State Normal and Industrial school, at Nashville, Tenn., has closed and the faculty has come to Chattanooga for sight-seeing, and will spend part of their vacation in our city. Prof. J. W. Hale is president of the institution ..The Orchard Knob high school closed with a banner program which was rendered by the thirty graduates, the largest class in the history of the institution. Prof. E. M. Billingsley, principal, and his corps of teachers are to be highly praised for this special touch to the scholastic work.....The North Chattanooga high school closed with an attractive program. Despite the very bad weather the auditorium of Bethlehem Baptist church was crowded to witness the exercises. Rev. J. N. Howard, pastor, was in charge. Last year there was only one graduate, but this year there were two. Mr. William Brooks, Freeman representative, delivered the address to thegraduates and presented the diplomas. Prof. D. L. Johnson, is principal and is assisted by Mrs. C. P. Washington and Mrs. H. C. Dowans. Rev. Loyd made the invocation....The old veteran soldiers of General Lee's department have their reunion in our city and will view the battlefield. Ten thousand will be present....Prof. S. S. Booker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been exceedingly busy with the work of the association....At the First Baptist church last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. C. A. Bell, D. D., pastor delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Howard high school, of which Prof. A. J. Henry is principal..St. Elmo high school closed and rendered an exceptionally grand program and the pupil's reports were fine. The graduates were all good in the speeches which they delivered upon subjects of the choicest kind. Prof. T. A. Tabb is principal.

NOTES FROM BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The Dunbar public school closed Friday evening, May 23d, with a very interesting concert rendered before a very large audience. There was a good number of our white friends out together with the members of the Board of Education. Mr. N. B. Keathly, Secy. of the board, made a very nice speech and assured us of some very good things for the coming session. The faculty showed good work through the pupils and received the hearty co-operation of the community. Everything done was with striking presentment and god taste and met with the heary approval of all present. There was one certificate given. The faculty regretted very much that there were no graduates this year. Mr. Mann Wills, a member of the board of education and one of our noted lawyers, presented the certificate with god advice and praised the audience for their good behavior....Dr. Wm. Lee, M. D., of Humboldt, was present and met with his many friends....Mr. James Crosby, the well known comedian, will make a short trip to Humboldt soon....The Sisters of Aid and Relief had their annual sermon Sunday evening, May 25th.

NEWS OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Special to The Freeman.

At the fifty-second annual fair at the A. M. E. Zion church the decorations were more beautiful than ever before. The president, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, deserves great credit for her faithful work. Among the talent that assisted in the musical program were Miss Avery, Mr. W. H. Bell, Miss M. Goodman, E. Pelham and Mr. J. C. Hall, who sang "Let Joyous Peace Reign Everywhere," and many others. The crowds were very good considering the very disagreeable weather they had....Mr. Wheeldon, who has been visiting his brother here, returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn., last Monday.

LODGE OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IMPERIAL, CAL.

Special to The Freeman.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was recently instituted in Imperial Cal., by Grand District Deputy, F. W. Cooper, of Riverside, Cal.

The members and officers are as follows: James M. Smith, C. C.; Robert Smith, V. C.; Lee Culberson, K. R. & S.; Rev. White, M. of E.; J. C. Caves, M. of F.; Joe Gamage, M. A.; Simon Sheffield, P. L.; F. A. Riley, M. of W.; Wm. Talden, I. G.; Samuel Brown, O. G. Members: Gordon Banks, W. E. Alexander, John Smith, Warner Neal, Leonard Fryson, Fred Young, Jordan Ruberston, Geo. Narsingle.

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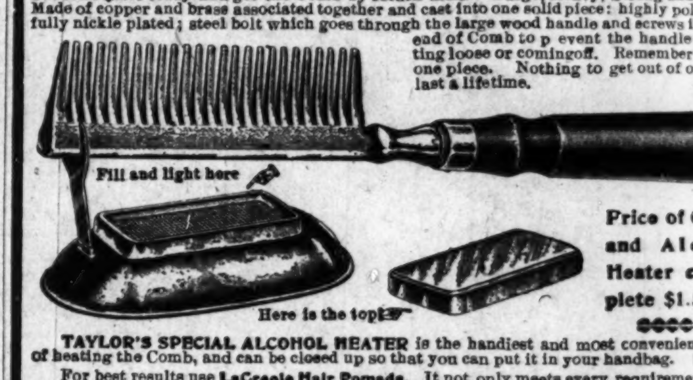

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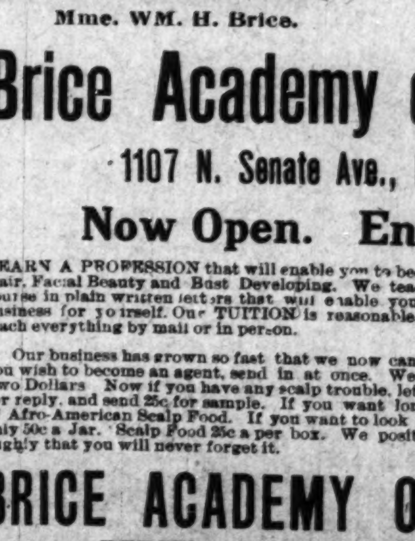

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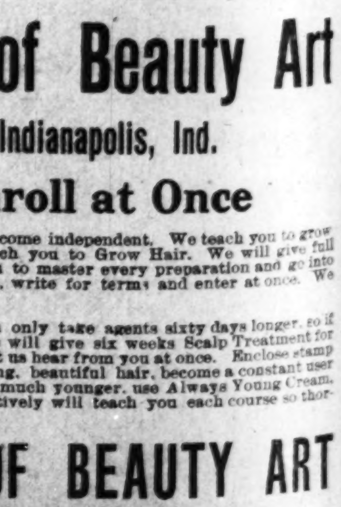

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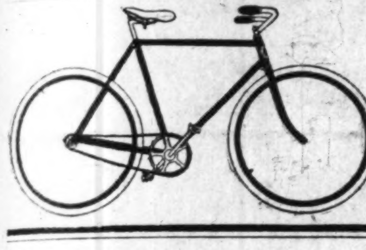

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Washington's worst alleys must go. That is the edict issued by the National Civic Federation, and congress will aid in the work of reforming housing conditions in the entire District. This movement will greatly aid the poor colored people, who constitute the major portion of the population of these plague spots.

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William W. Cooke, who recently closed out his labors as superintendent of construction of the federal building at Ironton, O., has been assigned to a similar duty at Bowling Green, O. His salary is $2,000 per annum. He is under the direction of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, and is regarded as one of the most efficient men in the business.

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Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age, was in the city a day or so last week, winding up his affairs as United States minister to Liberia. He was called to the State Department to sign important documents, to audit the accounts of his office and to clear the decks for his successor. Although Mr. Moore did not go to his post, he was, for thirty days, a full-fledged minister to Liberia and was held by the State Department ,for the performance of all the functions appertaining to the office.

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The "tempest in a teapot," that has been brewing in the office of the recorder of deeds, because of the malicious meddling of a so-called "Fair-Play Association," has subsided, with Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson fully master of the situation. The administration of Colonel Johnson has been phenomenally successful and the office was never in better condition than now, nor was there ever o greater degree of harmony among the attaches of the place.

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Rev. Winfield Henri Nixon, who preached the thanksgiving sermon for the Odd Fellows of the District at Convention Hall, Sunday evening, May 11, is presiding elder of the Huntsville (Ala.) District of the A. M. E. church, and is preeminently mentioned in connection with the bishopric of his denomination. Dr. Nixon is editor of the Selma News. He is an able speaker and as a bishop would "look the part" to a nicety. He is being strongly supported and his friends confidently predict his election in 1916.

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Counsellor J. Frank Wheaton, the leading candidate for the Liberian mission, is still in the city, and is said to be hopeful of appointment soon.

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Charles Stewart, the globe-trotting representative of the Associated Press, spent Sunday in the city with friends. He spoke in the afternoon at the big anniversary celebration of the Y. M. C. A., and preached in the evening for Rev. W. H. Jernagin at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church. Mr. Stewart will be one of the stellar lights at the Philadelphia convention of the National Negro Press Association next August.

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Mrs. B. K. Bruce recently addressed the National Council of Women and spoke eloquently on "The Conservation of Childhood."

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Robert A. Prather, of iLttle Rock, Ark., has reached here with the long-looked-for petition signed by more than 8,000 white railway mail clerks, asking an order segregating white and colored clerks in the railway mail service. The petition says that from fifteen to twenty clerks work in the same car; that the white clerks are often outnumbered by Negroes, sometimes subject to their authority, and on long runs have to share sleeping quarters with them. Postmaster General Burleson, to whom the immortal document was presented, has promised to take the matter under consideration.

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Counsellor and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, of 1901 Vermont avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgia C., to Mr. William H. Tucker, a rising young dentist of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were married in Canada, April 30, and will make their future home in Detroit, Mich., where a beautiful house has been furnished and a business office for Dr. Tucker has been opened. Mrs. Tucker was immensely popular in the younger social set here, because of her lively disposition and engaging manners. She recently took a course of study at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Councellor Jones visited the happy couple in Detroit last week.

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Mr. Calvin W. Chase, Jr., has been appointed director of the printing department in the Cardozo Vocational school. He has had large experience in the business, having served as foreman of the mechanical department of the Washington Bee for a number of years and has been general manager of the Triangle Printing Company, doing a job business. Mr. Chase is also a violinist of exceptional talent.

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It is pretty generally conceded that the next colored male vacancy on the board of education will be filled by Lawyer W. L. Houston, who was named last year, but was disqualified by reason of not having lived continuously in the District for the previous three years. This disability wil lbe removed by the time another vacancy occurs, and belated justice will be done the brilliant young barrister and former grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F.

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The Goins Printing Company, of which John B. Goins is president and manager, has just installed a mamoth Campbell perfecting press, which has a capacity of 2,000 impressions per hour. This is a tangible sign of prosperity for the printing firm, and is another evidence of the increasing power of the colored man in tthe arena of business. Not long ago, the company, in conjunction with the Odd Fellows' Journal, built a substantial two-story brick addition to their establishment at 1344 U street, northwest.

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Mr. Ralph W. Tyler is to be succeeded as auditor for the Navy Department about June 1, by Mr. Edward Luckow, of Wisconsin. Mr. Tyler has accepted the post of national organizer for the National Negro Business League.

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Mrs. Arlington B. Chaney, of 1910 11th street, northwest, has returned from a lengthy stay at her home in Windsor, N. C., where she was called to attend the bedside of a brother who has been seriously ill. The brother, William Cherry, came with Mrs. Chaney to Washington, to take advantage of the skilled treatment available here.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson have moved to Virginia.

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Mr. William H. O. Ennis, Jr., of Delaware City, Del., has concluded his school ter mat Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., and is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Henry, 748 Harvard street, Northwest.

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Miss Kate B. Chase, of 1613 12th street, northwest, has been seriously indisposed this week.

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Electa Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, gave a successful May entertainment last Thursday evening at the cozy home of Mrs. Louise Hill, 1715 8th street, northwest. A neat sum was realized.

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Miss Mary O. Chaney, of 1910 11th street, northwest, is at home again, looking the picture of health, after a brilliant season as principal of the public school at St. George's, Del. She will return to her post next term at an increased salary. Miss Chaney is a graduate of the class of '12, Normal School No. 2, in which she took high rank.

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The four Washington girls, teaching at Durham, N. C., Misses Sadie Sumner, Edith Merriweather, Elizabeth Miller and Vivian Thompson, will return home next week. After a brief rest, they will take special courses at high-grade summer schools, to better equip themselves for their work.

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Mr. W. H. Haynes, of 1917 11th street, northwest, has been on the sick list.

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Lieut. E. R. Gaither, of the internal revenue service, Treasury Department, has returned from a delightful week's visit to New York City.

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Mrs. Carl L. ohnson, of T street, is spending a fortnight at her former home in Philadelphia. Her husband was recently appointed to a position in the Treasury Department. Mrs. ohnson is a charming young matron, and is a pleasing addition to the social circles of the nation's capital.

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Miss Mamie E. Chinn, of 1619 Corcoran street, northwest, recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. William Chafin, of New York City, ha sbeen appointed to an important position at Freedmen's hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conn and Gen. Henry Forrest have taken up their abode at 913 S street, northwest, in the new "Quality Row."

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Mr. S. M. Dudley has been re-elected president of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. He has proven to be a very capable presiding officer and his year has been one of the best the famous organization has enjoyed in its more than thirty years of existence.

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Mr. A. E. Manning, courier for the Democratic national committee, has returned to his home in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Manning still declares he is a candidate for "nothing but heaven."

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Mr. James A. Ross, who had been here since the inauguration, directing his canvass for the recordership of deeds, has gone to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., but is keeping closely in touch with the situation here. He is confident of "landing" the place, if a colored man is to have it. Mr. Ross is a Democrat of the "old school," and feels that he is entitled to one of the biggest pieces of "pie" at the command of the party.

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Former Assistant Attorney-General W. H. Lewis was in the city a few days ago on legal business. He was looking well and was in the best of spirits.

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Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson has purchased a handsome residence at the northeast corner of 15th and S streets, northwest, and will make this city his permanent headquarters, although retaining his Georgia citizenship and practising law in Atlanta. Col. Johnson has been a staunch friend of the "plain people" throughout his official tenure in this city, and it is good news to them that he is to be "one of us." He has a charming wife and two of the liveliest and brightest boys on earth.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage May 12, at their beautiful home, 1939 13th street, northeast. A host of friends were in attendance and many elegant presents of silver were received.

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Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, the eminent prima donna, author and lecturer, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Williston, of 1512 S street, northwest, during her brief sojourn here. The spacious parlors of the magnificent Williston mansion were filled with visitors throughout Mme. Hackley's receiving hours, all anxious to have a word with her and to be inspired by her charming personality. Mme. Hackley ha straveled much in France, England and all over the United States, Cuba and Central America, and the stories she tells of her varied experiences is interesting an dentertaining to the last degree. She is a thorough race woman, and has given largely of her time and means toward the moral, intellectual and artistic uplift of her people everywhere.

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The "May Festival" at the Howard theater, Saturday afternoon, May 3, under the auspices of the Washington Conservatory of Music, was a brilliant affair. One hundred children in chorus and costumes of many nations formed a spectacle never to be forgotten. They were letter-perfect in their intricate exercises and the result reflected great credit upon them and their instructor, Miss Theresa Lee. The enterprice was conceived and worked out in ideal fashion by Mrs. Hattie Gibbs Marshall, the gifted principal of the conservatory.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Graduating Exercises Pensalcola High School—May Carnival a Success —News in General.

(By Walker Wilmer Thomas, of the Thomas & Colbert General News Agency, 427 W. Larua St.)

Special to The Freeman:

Graduating exercises of the Pensacola High School (colored) was held at the Pensacola Opera House Monday, June 2, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The attendance was large, as the colored population of the city is justly proud of this school, of which Prof. A. L. Kirksey is principal. ....At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the chapel of the Pensacola High School the class day exercises were held, and the following program was rendered: Class History, Inez E. Jordan; music; Class Poem, Lillian M. Hilton; music; Prophecy, Horace D. Goode; music; Class Will, Katie L. Freeman; music; Class Oration, Lillian M. Hilton....The program for the high school graduating exercises held on June 2 at 8 o'clock in the evening was as follows: Orchestral selection, "Uplift," Prof. M. N. M. Bennett, Messrs. Flower, Johnson, Edwards, Preer, Quigley, Simpson and Goulding; chorus, "The March of Progress' (Meyerbier), Glee Club; invocation, Rev. J. C. Scarborough, Ph. D., D. D.; chorus, "Fairyland Waltz" (G. A. Veazie), Glee Club; ovation, "Power to Do," Horace Donald Goode; essay, "To the Stars Through Difficulties," Inez E. Jordan; chorus, "The Stars of Peace" (Franz Abt), Glee Club; essay, "Lose or Win," Katie Lucile Freeman; chorus (female), "Water Nymphs" (J. M. Laughlin), Glee Club; essay, "Essentials of Success," Lillian Madora Hilton; chorus (female), "My Queen" (Bucalossi, Glee Club; address, Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D.; presentation of diplomas, Rev. F. H. Cummings; chorus, "Lullaby" (Autori Dvrak), Glee Club; benediction, Rev. Daimes. The officers were Lillian M. Hilton, president; Katie F. Freeman, vice-president; Horace D. Goode, secretary; Inez E. Jordan, treasurer. Colors, white and gold. Motto, "Not How Much, but How Well." The class roll—Lillian M. Hilton, Katie L. Freeman, Inez E. Jordan and Horace D. Goode....Prof. L. A. Kirksey, principal, and Prof. M. N. M. Bennett, assistant principal, of the Pensacola High School, are greatly responsible for the great, successful affair which was given at the Pensacola Opera House last Friday night. These gentlemen have been working very hard all the season for this great event, which came to a fitting close on this date. There were over 400 people in attendance who were well pleased with the second annual closing exercises, which proved a great benefit to the colored people of this city....The May carnival, which was given last week by the Young Men's Pleasure Club, was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. This elaborate affair was held at Williams' Auditorium, which is one of the most beautiful places in the city. The hall was elaborately decorated in the carnival colors. The throne on which the king and queen sat was a thing of beauty, being of red painting with gold guilting showing design several huge rocks. Overhanging the throne was a group of Japanese lanterns with large streamers of silk ribbon attached to match the scenery. Around the throne were banked many beautiful palms and ferns. American Beauty roses were seen in many conspicuous places. The queen was Miss Aniese Wynn, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wynn, who was handsomely gowned in pink messaline draped with muslin desaura with silver thimming. The king was Mr. Bernard Lewis, one of the city's young society men, who wore conventional evening dress. The maids' costumes were very pretty. Miss Cammie Horton, another of Pensacola's pretty society girls, was dressed in white marquesette over blue, with real lace trimmings. Miss Gladys Johnson, also one of the society girls of this city, wore a very handsome costume of net over pink satin with real lace trimmings. All the maids carried beautiful bouquets of carnations. The queen carried a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses. The presentation of the royal ruler was made to the guests by Walker W. Thomas, president of the club, the scene being a beautiful tableaux. In the music stand were seated the members of the Collins orchestra, who furnished music for the occasion. The stand was decorated by American flags. The guests enjoyed the delight affair to the highest extent....The members of the Young Men's Pleasure Club received numerous congratulations from their many friends for the successful way in which they conducted the May carnival last week. The members are Walker W. Thomas, Leon Levard Colbert, Andrew W. Preer, Jr., Caesar R. Lewis, Wilbur Sheppard, Harry Chandler and Horace D. Goode....Mrs. Rueben Jones, Mrs. Scott Daly and Mrs. Harvey delightfuly surprised Mrs. Daniel Royster at her beautiful home on West Belmont street. The house was beautifully decorated by the guests before the honoree made her appearance. The dining room, where the guests were served with a fine supper, was also a beautiful scene. The evening was highly enjoyed by all present....The college boys and girls are arriving now, and a full report will be made in next week's issue....Don't forget to report all your news items to the Thomas & Colbert General News Agency, 429 North DeVillier street. Phone 823....Miss Genevieve and Gladys Johnson delightfully entertained last week in honor of their mother, Mrs. LeBran Johnson, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, in Morro Castle. A large number of the younger set was present to enjoy the affair, of which the Misses Johnson are always delightful hostesses. Music was furnished by the Peerless orchestra.... Grand Chancellor W. S. Green, of the Knights of Pythias, of New Orleans, La., was in Jacksonville, Fla., last week, attending the grand session of the state for the order. On his return he occupied a Pullman berth on the train en route to New Orleans, and was attacked by the white people at Milton, Fla., for riding in a Pullman car. He would probably have been hurt if it had not been for the very prompt arrival of the sheriff of Santa Rosa county. Mr. Green was taken to the jail for safe keeping and spent a restless night there. The next morning the city officers arrested Mr. Green and he was fined $25 for violating the jim crow law of the state of Florida. The people of this city were very much stirred up over the affair, especially the members of the local lodges of K. of P....Mr. Alfred Lucas has opened a first-class ice cream parlor and ice cream factory. He will be glad to have his friends call, and they will receive best service on orders for wholesale ice cream on short notice.... Mrs. Mary E. Thomas has been on the sick list for the past few weeks....Mr. Archie Tonie, one of this city's business men, has been on the sick list....Mr. A. M. Douglas returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended the grand session of the Knights of Pythias. Through a mistake of the above city, the session was held in Ocala, Fla......Miss Adelaide Thomas, of Indianapolis, Ind., returned to her home last week. She had been the guest of her father, Dr. St. Clair Thomas. She made many friends while in the city. ....Mr. James Palmer returned last week from Ocala, Fla., where he attended the grand session of the Knights of Pythias. ......Mrs. Albert Jordan returned last week from Ocala, Fla., where she has been attending the grand lodge Calanthe. She reports a very delightful time....Mrs. Harriet Johnson, grandmother of Mrs. J. Thomas, is visiting in her daughter's beautiful home in Morro Castle....Mr. A. Preer, Jr., has been on the sick list.... en epidemic of mumps is raging in this city among the colored children....Rev. E. J. Jackson, A. B., D. D., will arrive in the city this week to take charge of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, one of the oldest in the city. We are glad to have with us such a distinguished gentleman as Rev. Jackson, of Frankfort, Ky., because we need his assistance in our city, and we hope that he will meet with the greatest success. A full report of the reception in his honor will be given next week....Do not forget to report all your news to the Thomas & Colbert General News Agency, 427 West Laura and 429 North DeVillier streets, Phone 823.

FULTON (KY.) NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday, May 18, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the Auditorium of Bell Chapel C. M. E. church, was filled to overflowing by eager listners to hear the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. W. A. Smith of the Milton high school. The speaker was at his best. Using for his subject, "Duty to God, they fellowman and thyself." From his opening sentence to his impressive peroration he held the rapt attention of the entire audience. His sermon was profound in thought and brilliant in expression. At times his utterances were almost divine. School closed Tuesday with a splendid program with two graduates, Misses Birtie Titsworth and Clara Smith. Prof. Thomas, of Mayfield, delivered the graduating address, which was very instructive and highly appreciated. Several young people from Hickman and Mayfield were present....Antioch Baptist church had a very successful rally Sunday after a week's fair; Rev. Samuels is the pastor....The Free Baptist church held a grand rally Sunday realizing more than $50. The pastor, Rev. Dixon, and congregation were highly pleased....Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the C. M. E. church, is visiting relatives and friends at his home in Eatonton, Ga., he is planning to tour the state ere he returns. We wish him a jolly good time.....Rev. P. Cross, of Union City, occupied his pulpit while he is away. Mr. Charles Hale, of Mayfield was the guest of Miss Sallie McFadden Sunday....Prof. J. L. Northington spent a few days in Hickman last week. He reports a pleasant trip....Dr. C. M. Powell and wife, and Mrs. W. A. Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cavitts Sunday....The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis was made happy with a fine, bouncing baby boy last Wednesday. The mother and babe are doing nicely... Mrs. W. H. Dixon was the guest of Mrs. Dr. C. M. Powell Monday....Miss Evangie Hamilton left Sunday for Tuskegee, Ala., where she will attend the commencement exercises....W. W. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Maggie Crowders. They had a successful meeting.

COLUMBIA, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The union baptismal services of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 25, was witnessed by quite a large number of people. ....Mrs. Sadie Kennedy, of Bigbysville, was in the city Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Frieson....The Columbian Reading Circle met Friday night, May 23, with Mrs. Mary E. Kelly. After the program a delightful luncheon was served....Mrs. Pearl Cruse, of this city, is in Nashville, where she will remain until after the commencement exercises of the State Normal....Prof. J. H. Kelly is in the western section of the state in the interest of the Masonic Lodge.

HARRELD WHITE, ATLANTA, GA.

Prof. Kemper Harreld, teacher of the violin, piano and orchestrian of the Atlanta Baptist College, will marry Micc Cualdia T. White, of Augusta, Ga., on June 11.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

(By M. G. Thornton.)

Special to The Freeman:

The closing exercises of the city high school, of which Mrs. Fannie M. Postell is principal, were held in Holland opera house before a large assemblage of parents, friends and relatives of the graduates. The exercises were in the form of an operetta, which was a deviation from the usual program of orations and songs. The operetta was well rendered and reflects much credit upon the principal, the teachers and graduates of the Attuck High School. The graduates are: The Misses Willie May Torian, Clara Esteline McReynolds, Annie Belle Glass, Edmonia G. Stoner, Hattie B. Lander, Annie B. Moody, Lillian G. Glass, Gertrude Higgins, Clara C. Hooks, Lillian P. Hooser, Cora L. Bowles and Mr. Bennie E. Porter. ......The Peoples Literary is attracting widespread attention throughout the city and interesting programs are being rendered at the Episcopal Church from 4 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoons. A welcome invitation is extended to every individual. Pastor Phillips is president....White City Park opened Monday night, May 26, with new improvements, good music and refreshments. This park is frequented by the best element of the city, and Capt. Wm. Howard is manager. He promises to make this one of the most pleasant seasons in the history of this resort.... Prof. L. Casey, formerly of this city, but now of Madisonville, Ky., was in the city Sunday and addressed the Epworth League at Freeman Chapel....Attorney Robison, who was indisposed a few days last week, has about recovered....The Freeman was delivered Sunday morning by the writer, and will be hereafter. Phone 521....Otto Long lies at the point of death at his home the result of a fractured skull inflicted by Jack Casey last week.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

(By Herbert W. Dice.)

Mr. Raymond Samuels and Mr. Roy H. Tate spent last Sunday in Peoria....Mrs. Vista Bonnett left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her friends and relatives in Louisville, Ky....Mr. Isaac Washington, formerly a resident at 313 South East street, died this week of heart disease....Mr. Sam Miller, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is improving....Mrs. Fred Rush and Mrs. Reader spent last Sunday in Chicago visiting with friends and relatives....Mr. N. G. and Miss R. D. have agreed to disagree. ....Mrs. Jackson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here visiting her friends and relatives. ....Mrs. Fred Wych has gone to Oklahoma to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Hoagland.

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Poet Riley had a high time in Anderson, Ind., this week. His path was strewn with flowers.

More than likely when they are through contesting Mr. Bell's nomination for mayor he will be the nominee on the Democratic ticket.

Pretty difficult thing to beat an editor. Mr. Roosevelt did the thing and as it was generally expected. In the first place the charge of excessive drinking was a bit too serious and ugly to put against an ex-President.

The colored citizens of Baltimore are up in arms again fighting the second attempt at segregation. Harry Cummings, the colored member of the council, is making a splendid effort to beat back the discriminating measures.

Evidently they are not on to the importance of S. C. Green's job in some sections of the South. One publication had it that, "He is said to be a representative of some colored secret order." "Lahd hep de white folk to get right."

The XVII Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been proclaimed by Secretary Bryan. It declares for the popular election of senators. A colored politician of this city said that it was a good thing since it meant more business for his line of politicians. He has a rather narrow view of the situation.

Cincinnati, O., is also making for a $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building for the colored people. Julius Rosenwald gives $25,000; Mrs. Thos. J. Emery, of that city, also gives $25,000; the board of directors of the Central Association gives $35,000, leaving $15,000 to be raised by the colored people. Oh, yes, the colored people of this country have got a pretty good thing.

Speaking of his suit against the Marquette, Mich., editor, the ex-President said: "It was not pecuniary gain that I sought. It was the rumors and reports, without foundation and sweeping over the entire length and breadth of the country, that I wished to stop. Ephemeral in character, and almost impossible to trace to any original source, these reports have been circulated in every State in this Union. Of course, the facts presented in the trial at Marquette have been widely reported in the daily press, and I do not care to discuss those now, but it is my hope that the outcome of this suit has served to hush forever these whisperings—so vague in character as to make it difficult to effect a sweeping denial of them, yet having a sinister effect wherever they were repeated. Consequently the outcome of this suit is very gratifying to me. I have been able to present the real facts, and, to me, that is the most important thing."

THE COLONEL WON.

Colonel Roosevelt beat his man. "He always does"—nearly always. He proved to the satisfaction of judge and jury that he was not a drinking man in the accepted sense. The damage was only six cents. But the Colonel didn't care about money; he has a sufficiency. He wanted vindication, and he got it.

PUBLICATIONS.

Among the publications coming recently to The Freeman office:

"What the Negro Has Done for Himself," a study of social uplift, by Lewis B. Moore.

"The Crisis," a monthly magazine, of which Dr. W. B. DuBois is editor.

"The Aurora," the monthly publication of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Kelly Miller's Monographic Magazine," by Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

"The A. M. E. Review," the well-known quarterly of that church.

"The African Times and Orient Review," a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the colored races of the world.

"The National Baptist Union Review," a monthly publication, Nashville, Tenn.

STILL AFTER OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

R. W. Thompson, the well-known newspaper correspondent of Washington, D. C., wishes it to be known that there is nothing in the foolish talk about his "demotion and transfer," spoken of by Editor Calvin W. Chase, of the Bee, of that city. Mr. Thompson says:

"I have voluntarily made a change, taking a position that offers larger opportunities for promotion than one previously occupied. That is all there is to it."

It is so strange that some so-called big colored men find pleasure in hunting up the truly capable men of the race, making it their business to hold them up to ridicule at every opportunity. The so-called big men take delight in calling the objects of their wrath little men, insignificant men, and the rest of the bemeaning epithets. They insist that they hold the little places in life, and so forth, and with such ghoulish glee that they add to the already large stock of Negro discouragement.

Mr. Thompson is our leading newspaper correspondent, and, as such, deserves Mr. Chase's highest regard. It takes vastly more education, a broader education, for a literary life than any other. He who but half succeeds is still beyond the average of learned men. Mr. Thompson is succeeding. We are very much afraid that Mr. Chase cannot calculate his value.

JAPANESE AND THE NEGROES.

A big meeting of Japanese was recently held in Tokio, Japan, as a demonstration against the spirit of hostility recently displayed toward them in this country. The meeting was made up largely of students, who took occasion to denounce the existence of color prejudice as exhibited against the Negroes in the United States. Of course, it will be understood that the Japanese are not greatly in love with our race. Nor do we mean to say that they entertain special anti-race feeling. We are of the opinion that as matters stand to-day those people would not dream of drawing lines on any people that are anyway similar to themselves in the way of civilization, enlightenment.

The Japanese, in their own country, it is said, have regulations of some kind against all foreigners. Just how stringent these are or how far-reaching, we are unable to say. We are satisfied, however, that they are general, and meant to preserve that country from the "land-grabbing" foreigner. The fact of these regulations gave California its best moral right to take its anti-Japanese step, one will think. However, we have no general anti-foreign policy, consequently measures like those enacted by California run counter to the country's intent, as the thoughtful and conservative conceive it to be. They are bad in precedent, even if no hardship has been entailed on the Japanese. Race proscriptive measures do not sound good to Negroes, and for reasons known.

The Japanese spirit of sympathy shown doubtless is appreciated by the Negroes. But at that, we will not forget that what we are in this country came by the way of these people among whom we live. The most that we may say, truthfully, against them is that they do not care to have us mixing up with them. When that is said all is said. It's plenty, since at times it means great inconvenience. But it could be much worse. Employment could be denied. The opportunity for education could be denied, that greatest boon to mankind. Opportunity to have cities of our own, and be mayors, clerks, banker, merchants, could be denied. We want Japanese sympathy, but we do not want to be inflamed. We've got a pretty good thing, if we only knew it. It's natural and right to hope and struggle for all. We chafe 'neath the goads we know, yet we should rejoice because of the weights we have flung aside.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO GREEN.

The Pensacola Journal, of Pensacola, Fla., gives the following account of what happened to S. C. Green, supreme chancellor of the Negro lodges of K. of P.:

"Taken from the Negro toilet room by a crowd numbering about seventy-five, who met the train at Milton, and saved from rough treatment, if nothing worse, through the prompt action of Sheriff Harvell, of Santa Rosa county, was the experience of a well-dressed Negro, who, disliking to occupy a day coach with his own race, purchased a Pullman ticket at Jacksonville for New Orleans, yesterday morning, and started for a ride over the P. & A. division. He is now in jail at Milton, where he was placed for safe keeping, and possibly spent an uncomfortable night.

"Passengers reaching the city last night at 10 o'clock told of the occurrence. The Negro enjoyed his ride in the Pullman, it seems, until after he had passed Tallahassee. Then word got out that he was aboard and at each succeeding station larger crowds would meet the train. This at first excited the curiosity of the Negro, but before the train reached Chipley he decided that more comfortable seats could be found in the colored coach. The desire to mingle with those of his own race possibly was brought about by some one whispering something to him, for when a crowd at Chipley entered the Pullman the Negro could not be found. Another crowd had gathered at DeFuniak, but it, too, was disappointed. Milton and Bagdad learned of the occurrence, and they proposed to find the Negro, so, when the train reached there, they instituted a search. The Negro was found in the toilet, but the conductor and flagman refused to allow the crowd, which numbered about seventy-five, to enter. Before the train could leave the station, some one on the outside began raising the window of the toilet, and the Negro, taking fright, opened the door and dashed out.

"He was seized, but Sheriff Harvell, who had suspicioned something was going wrong, was in the crowd, and he immediately took the frightened Negro into custody and kept the crowd off. The man was placed in the county jail for safe keeping, and was safe this morning at 2 o'clock.

"The Negro is the same one who passed through Pensacola in a Pullman car about ten days ago, en route to Jacksonville. Then he only occupied a berth, but on the return trip he had a drawing room. He is said to be the representative of some colored secret order."

We made our "post-mortem" speech last week on the happening. We see no reason to change our views because Mr. Green is still in the flesh. Special laws are not right laws; they are proscriptive, but they prevail. In the meanwhile we must concede that all of the race is not as Mr. Green, who is prepared to take advantage of the best offerings by way of accommodations. To buck the law and sentiment is a very tough occupation. What happened to Mr. Green is one of the incidents making for the racial situation as it obtains to-day. We can see no sense in his insistence unless he meant to fight the case up to the Supreme Court of the United States. He would find his progress most effectually blocked in that direction. If he would assault the gates of opposition it would be best that he begin at the point of the least resistance.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF MR. KERN.

No well-thinking citizen could have viewed the stand recently taken by Senator John W. Kern before that honorable body of his constituents in any other light than a clean fight for right and justice. Not since the adoption of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States has there been such a noble and fearless stand taken for human rights.

It is safe to say that in this struggle Mr. Kern had to "tread the wine press alone," for his own party deserted him, and even the founders of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the Constitution stood afar off and refused to commit themselves to the record, in that, by common consent, Mr. Kern's resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote. In the fight Mr. Kern was neither Democrat, Republican, Socialist nor Progressive, but he was only John W. Kern, a champion of human rights.

He has not only delivered the miners of West Virginia from the shackles of peonage, but he has paved the way of the Negro's salvation throughout the South, and every member of that downtrodden race should hold his name sacred to their memory. It is true that the fight was confined to the West Virginia miners, but its effect will be farreaching.

Indianapolis. JOHN BROWDER.

—In the Star, of Indianapolis.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Big Home Coming Celebration—Heavy Rain Storm Accompanied with Hail Strikes the Indian Town—U. B. F.'s Hold Annual Services—Bishop C. H. Phillips Here.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North 7th St.)

PADUCAH, KY.—Paducah saw more people, homecomers, concessionists, business men and sightseers during "home-coming" week than ever. It is history that Paducah derived its name from a chief of the Chickasaw Indian tribe, who was styled "Big Chief Paduke." At the foot of Kentucky avenue this long parade was formed and marched out Broadway to Ninth and back east on Jefferson street. A tall marble monument opposite the postoffice on Fifth and Broadway, is known as "Old Paduke," founder of this Indian town—Paducah. The order of Red Men represented Paduke and his Indian followers. First in the parade was "Paduke," in a canoe with his squaw beside him. Following this was Indian babies or small children drawn in basketlike vehicles on hickory poles. Last in this line up was a log cabin, said to be the first home built in Paducah, by James Poor, in April, 1821. In this cabin there was a timeworn bed, said to be a hundred years old; a spinning wheel and tobacco. Around the cabin door sat Mr. Louie Thomas' quartette (Harry Stone, Luther Washington, Louie Thomas and Bud Barker), which sang that never die song, "My Old Kentucky Home." While passing the corner the multitude of homecomers joined the refrain, making harmony that was heard many blocks away. This float was drawn by six oxen. "Paduke" after hearing Mayor Thomas Hazelip speak, said that "more than a hundred years had passed since he landed and dwelt on this soil, and it may be a long time before he returns, but observing the improved conditions of this town, and having this Kentucky spot at heart, he extends the pale-face continuous prosperity."

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Anthony Jannus, in his hydro-aeroplane, Benoist No. 33, attracted the riveted attention of thousands of people. Ten o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, were the hours he made his aerial flights. This aviator, Jannus, operated his machine with care, and, so far as the records show, received no injuries. Sometimes you could see this bird man running on the river like a high-speed yacht; the next moment he would be soaring across the river on the Illinois shore. And before you could get your thoughts together, his machine was viewed passing over the city—over the postoffice, city hall and the business section of the town, as though he cared to see nothing but the tops or roofs of these high buildings. Tuesday morning the steamer "Kentucky" left "Old Paduke" for the site of the proposed bridge at Metropolis, Ill.

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On Jefferson street, from First to Fifth street, was known as the "Midway Pike." It was made a daylight street with additional lights on the corners and amid the blocks. Many shows of various kinds were open for business. These shows were open to colored people and everybody else who paid the admission. The writer was pleased to see the regular center of amusement, but was more than glad to be in the reviving presence of the popular correspondent, Miss Sadie Beadles, of Mayfield.

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Miss Mercer, of Mayfield, was among the homecomers in "Old Paduke."

The program for Tuesday afternoon was headed with a heavy rain stor mand plenty of hail, which was seen on the ground several minutes after falling, but by early night the skies were clear, so the carnival went on.

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A. T. Allen's Troubadours were here and played to a grand house nightly. They have thirty-five people and a real lively band and orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the kind of people you should meet. These funmakers are some dancers. The popular song successes are put over by them in a teasing style.

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Sunday was a great rally day at the C. M. E. church. Order of services was as follows: Sunday morning service, by Rev. S. S .Washington, also in the afternoon. The Bell club, led by Mrs. Helen Leech, raised $153.55; Douglass club, led by Dr. S. H. George, $135.54; Blue Ribbon club, by Rev. J. W. McClure, $93.56; White Rose club, by R. H. Dillinbunt, $91.00; Golden Rule, by Mrs. W. C. Buford, $37.50; other collections by the church, $18.86; total amount raised, including all collections, was $520, for which Rev. McClure and member of the C. M. E. church gratefully thank all helpers.

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Owing to the ill health of Bishop Phillips, he delivered no great sermon, but left on Tuesday for his home in Nashville. We wish him an earl yrecovery. The choir selected excellent music for this occasion.

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Rev. J. W. McClure left Monday for his home at Morganfield, Ky., to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Eliza McClure.

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The C. M. E. church has purchased a site at the corner of Eighth and Tennessee streets. They are to build a new house of worship there.

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Mrs. Monroe Beach and Miss Lena Malory, of Princeton, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Victor Bard, 918 North Tenth street, during "Paduke's" homecoming.

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Mr. Silas Lott, of Sixth and Ohio streets, was suffering from injuries received in a wreck on the I. C. railroad, near St. Charles, Ky. We are glad to say he is much improved.

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Mr. Frank Jones, a mail clerk, railway, visited his people recently. Mr. Jones has been absent several months.

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Mr. Thomas Overbey, of 411 North Twelfth street, was in the city not long since ,visiting his family. He, too, is employed by Uncle Sam, as railway mail clerk.

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The order of United Brothers of Friendship held their annual services at Harrison Street Baptist church. Rev. C. G. Rowlett preached a wonderful sermon to this brotherhood and its many friends. Miss. Cora Bradshaw and Mr. William Robertson sang beautiful numbers.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Rev. L. W. Flore was out of the city Sunday, visiting with friends.... Rev. L. W. Gray, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, is a preacher of ability. He has planned a rally day for the benefit of the church. The name of the rally will be "A Trip to Europe," to be held on the third Sunday in June.... Call at L. Gabgert's jewelry store and get the Freeman, 1000 Lincoln avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PAST AND FUTURE.

FIVE HUNDRED MASONS EXPECTED HERE IN AUGUST.

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and Imperial Court of the Daughters of Isis.

(By Noble Sissle.)

Last year at the meeting of the above orders, which was held at Washington, D. C., an invitation was extended by the Indianapolis delegation to come here and it was accepted. Therefore on the sixth, seventh and eighth of August, this distinguished body of ladies and gentlemen will meet here for their fifteenth annual assembly. Since Indianapolis is so centrally located it is expected that the record for attendance will be broken. At least the local committee think so, as they are making preparations for at least five hundred. Eugene Phillips, of New York City, is the imperial potentate and J. H. Murphy, of Baltimore, Md., is the imperial recorder. The committees are being appointed for the arrangements from the local Persian Temple No. 46, of which Clarence —— is the potentate, and S. A. Furniss is recorder and deputy of the state. All parties who wish to attend apply to the local recorder, Dr. S. A. Furniss, 132 West New York street, Indianapolis, Ind. The visitors may look forward to a pleasant social time as every effort is being put forth for the entertainment of the guests. Among the many affairs planned will be the elaborate ball at Tomlinson hall and receptions at private residences, also a big sight-seeing excursion. Items of interest concerning the meeting will appear in The Freeman from time to time.

Senate Avenue Presbyterian Church Has Big Musical.

The annual musical given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor at the Presbyterian church last Monday was a grand success. Mr. Taylor played two mandolin solos, Mrs. Taylor gave a few readings, the Orpheus octette appeared twice, Miss Hazel Bates played a piano solo and Mr. Noble Sissle, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred H. Hendricks, was the tenor soloist. The church was very cozily decorated for the occasion.

PAST AND PRESENT.

Tuberculosis Tag Day a Success.

(By Noble Sissle.)

The tag day which was conducted by the Woman's Improvement Club, under the personal direction of Mrs. W. E. Brown was a grand success. The report is as follows: Carolyn Stewart's team, Miss Stewart, $38.76; Jessie Jones, $7.28; Elizabeth Jones, $12.44; Hazel Stewart, $6.60; Hazel Alexander, $6.48; Gladis Lewis, $2.74; Susan Jane, $5.13; Elizabeth Brown, $2.82; Edna Brown, $2.75; total $56.24; Miss Nora Roberts' team, Ada Dodson, $52.25; B. Chenault, $20.10; Flora Harper, $3.38; Mary Fields, $17.17; Susie Chambers, $10.05; Mrs. Peter Dent, $20.81; total $122.76; Miss Frances Berry's team, Harriet Kelly, $32.77; Mesdames Hardin, $19.08; Bailey, $8.88; Priestley, $14.00; Lucile Dean, $18.15; Della Wilson, $8.63; Rosa Fitzhugh, $4.32; total, $105.73; Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart's team, Mrs. Stewart, $20.90; Mrs. Bell, $4.16; Mrs. ——, $7.28; total, $32.34. The Misses Carrie and Pearl Barnes, $14.68. The total amount by all the teams was $370.66. The largest individual amount was solicited by Mrs. Ada Dodson, $52.25. The ladies and girls certainly did make a very dignified appearance and they went downtown in the business districts and received large amounts from the white business men. Others stayed in the colored districts, and the colored people certainly did rise nobly to the support of the organization. The "taggers" were royally dined at Motley's cafe. Mrs. Brown certainly deserves great credit for that successful day's work, and the ladies and girls also come in for a good share of praise.

PAST AND FUTURE.

(By Noble Sissle.)

Field Day Exercises at School No. 17.

A large crowd of about three hundred people attended t heannual field day exercises at No. 17 school last Thursday afternoon, given by the students of the school. It was a grand exhibition for primary grades, and showed some very hard and conscientious work on the part of the teachers who had the work in charge.

The first number on the program was a dumb bell drill by the 7B grade, under the direction of Miss Rose Henderson. Then came another dumb bell drill by the 7A grade, under Miss F. Berry. Following these very interesting drills came one with the Indian clubs by the 8B's and 8A's, under the supervision of Mrs. Alfred Hendricks and Mr. W. E. Baugh, the principal. After this the prettiest drill of the day was given by one hundred picked students. It was the combination Indian club and dumb bell drill and it was quite an interesting sight to see the different exercises going on at the same time.

At the close of the calesthenics there were some very amusing races. The first was the boys' potato race, won by Allen Sims, and James Lilly finishing second. The next race was very laughable. It was a sack race. It was necessar yto run this race twice, as the boy who finished first had succeeded in getting one of his feet through a hole in the sack. After it was run over it was won by Andrew Sissle, who finished secoid the first time. He won hands down, beating Seobie Linthecome, who finished second, by several yards. Next came the 40-yard dash, won by Arnold Bryant. The relay race followed this one. It was won by the team representing the 7B8B boys. Harold Morgan, captain; Arnold Bryant, Clarence Hardaway, Oscar Toles, Leo Taylor and Carlin Hollett. Howard Dangerfield finished first and William Rickett second in the hurdle race, and the program concluded with a basketball and indoor baseball game.

Thomas Squall was the yell master for the boys and girls, an ddid some very good work in keeping the spirit up. Mr. Hayes was the starter and Mr. Stokes and Mr. Stevenson were the judges. Mrs. Hendricks played for the drills. After the program refreshments were sold.

Miss Annabella Lancaster, daughter of William Lancaster, of this city, graduated from the Louisville Central High School Monday, with high honors.

Mrs. Gabriel L. Jones is visiting in Washington this week, the occasion being the graduation of her son, Benjamin H., who graduated Wednesday from the Howard University, scientific department, as an electrical engineer.

FREEMAN HEADQUARTERS

In Philadelphia, where news and advertisements can be left, J. H. Gray, 1221 Pine street. Bell phone, Spruce 5659.

R. H. Thompson, the well-known tonsorial artist at 110 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, is enjoying a nice trade.

JOHNSON DRAWS YEAR IN PRISON AND $1,000 FINE

Negro Heavyweight Champion Is Denied New Trial of Case Under White Slave Act.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Jack Johnson, the Negro heavyweight champion, today was sentenced to one year and one day in the State Penitentiary at Joliet and fined in the sum of $1,000 for violation of the Mann "white slave" act.

Sentence was pronounced on Johnson after Federal Judge Carpenter had denied a motion for a new trial, made by counsel for Johnson. Johnson obtained two weeks' time in which to prepare a writ of error and the bond for $30,000 on which he has been at liberty since his conviction was allowed to stand.

Expected Resistance.

Half a dozen deputy United States marshals, who had grouped themselves about Johnson in anticipation of resistance as the prison sentence was given, left thte room when Judge Carpenter announced that the fighter could continue temporarily at liberty.

The sentence to the State Penitentiary is the result of a recent order from Washington that all persons convicted in the Federal Court in this district should be sent to thte State Prison, owing to the crowded condition of thte Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans.

Johnson left the court room, declaring he would not give up his fight for liberty, and that if the writ of error were denied he would make further appeals.

Action Was Surprise.

The arguments for a new trial came up as a surprise late this afternoon. The case had not been set previously, and thte proceedings began with the unexpected appearance in court of Johnson and his lawyer.

"It has been hard to determine what punishment should be meted out in this case," said Judge Carpenter in passing sentence. "We have had many cases where violations of the Mann act have been punished with a fine only. We have had other cases where defendants have been sentenced to one or two years in the penitentiary.

"The circumstances in this case have been aggravating. The life of tthe defendant, by his own admissions, has not been a moral one.

Sets Bad Example.

"The defendant is one of the best-known men of his race, and his example has been far-reaching.

"The sentence shall be that the defendant shall be confined a year and a day in the Joliet Penitentiary and that he shall be fined $1,000."

The court denied a request of counsel for Johnson that the Negro be allowed to serve the term in the city Bridewell instead of the State Prison.

Johnson was convicted May 10 of having paid for the transportation of Belle Schreiber from Pittsburgh to Chicago.

THE CHICAGO UNION GIANTS DITTO—WENT DOWN JUST LIKE THEIR BIG BROTHERS.

A. B. C.'c of Indianapolis Did the Harpooning.

The Chicago teams have had bad luck. Both o fthem fell to the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s. About two weeks ago the well-known Chicago American Giants came, saw, but did not conquer. Monday of this week the Chicago Union Giants came, saw, and also did not conquer. The pesky A. B. C.'s beat the latter bunch 7 to 2.

The Chicago fellows are splendid lookers; not so heavy as Rube's famous aggregation, but considerably heavier than the A. B .C.'s. They looked keen, steady, cool, and for a time it appeared as if they were not to be beaten. Their pitcher, Walker, was as cool as a cucumber until that fatal sixth inning. The A. B. C.'s pounded out three good ones—one and two baggers—right along in a streak. The captain of the Giants called him off, putting in McNeir. Walker had pitched fine ball up until this inning; no scoring on either side. Captain Gilkerson thought to help matters by changing to McNeir. He pitched one inning during which Davis put a ball in the lake, making a home run. McNeir immediately gave up the ghost, retiring to his position in center field. Walker was called back. Manager Abrams, of the A. B. C.'s, announced that Walker couldn't "come back." He pitched good ball, but could not overcome the lead oft he A. B. C.'s

Batteries—Chicago Union Giants, Walker and Coleman. McNeir pitched one inning. A. B. C.'s, Griffin and Cornett.

Chicago Union Giants lineup: McNeir, center field; Brockman, third base; Coleman, catch; Jenkins, right field; Gilkerson, second base; Lewis, shortstop; Alexander, left field; Wright, first base; Walker, pitch.

A. B. C.'s lineup: Cooper, first base; Davis, left field; Seldon, shortstop; Allen, third base; Higsby, center field; Francis second base; Floyd, right field; Cornett, catch; Griffin, pitch.

Notes.

Coleman, catcher for the Giants, was pretty smooth. Was catching like Petway until the fatal sixth, when his whole team got rattles.

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Francis made the first hit off Walker, up until the sixth—a single.

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Benny Lyons was absent, owing to the death of a relative.

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Todd and his men played great ball.

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The Giants held several conferences, but the A. B. C.'s kept piling up the score.

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The A. B. C.'s will play the Cuban Stars, one of the fastest teams in the country, on Tuesday, June 10.

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Two Games Tomorrow.

The A. B. C.'s Juniors will play the Black Sox. The A. B. C.'s will play the Miller Giants, of Terre Haute, the champions of southern Indiana.

American Giants Take Four Out of Five in Series From Plutos—Foster Wins Two Games—Smart Set Here Sunday.

(By Carey B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Special.

The Pluto's opened here on Decoration Day at Schorling's park, Thirty-fifth and Shields streets, for a series of games. It was an ideal day and the park was crowded with fans, every box being taken early in the day. The boys from the great watering place had not got down to real ball playing and lost the double header, the first game being 7 to 1 and the second by a count of 10 to 2. Dougherty pitched the first game and "Rube" the second. This was Mr. Foster's first game this season, winning with hands down, demonstrating that he possesses the old time vigor and craftiness that has made him the "world's wonder on the mound.

The score:

Amer. Giants .2 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 *—7 4 2
Plutos ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 5 2

Batteries—Dougherty and Petway; Lynch, McLoughlin and Cobbs.

S7ECOND GAME.

Giants ......2 4 1 3 0 0 0 0 *—10 13 2
Plutos ......0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0— 2 5 3

Batteries—Foster and Petway; Gilliard, Patton and Cobbs.

Saturday at Gunthers.

On the following day, the American Giants and Plutos went to Gunther's park for a game. The crowd was very large, all white. Gatewood was on the mound and came near pitching a shutout game. The Giants hit the ball unmercifully, getting nineteen hits, Duncan, Hill, Barber and Taylor had three hits apiece, with Pete Hill, the "Grand Old Man," knocking a home run. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf.	2	3	1	0	0
Hill, cf.	4	3	1	0	0
Barber, ss.	1	3	2	3	0
Taylor, 3b	0	3	2	3	1
Monroe, 2b.	1	1	1	3	0
Petway, c.	1	1	7	1	0
Lindsay, rf.	0	2	3	0	0
Pierce, 1b.	1	1	10	1	0
Gatewood, p.	2	2	0	2	0
Total	12	19	27	13	1

PLUTOS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Demoss, 2b.	0	1	1	1	0
Moore, 1b.	1	2	8	1	0
Norman, 3b.	0	1	5	1	0
Cunningham, ss.	0	2	3	3	0
Cobb, c.	0	0	1	3	0
Hannon, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Scotland, cf.	0	1	3	1	0
Patton, rf.	0	1	1	1	1
Gilliard, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1	8	24	12	1

Amer. Giants ....2 0 1 0 2 4 1 2 *—12
Plutos ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Duncan, Hill, Barber, Taylor, Monroe, Petway, Lindsay, Gatewood, Moore (2), Norman. Home run—Hill. Double play—Monroe to Barber to Pierce. Struck out—By Gatewood, 6; by Gilliard, 1. Bases on balls—Off Gatewood, 2; off Gilliard, 2. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:50.

Sunday's Game.

The American Giants were administered the first defeat of the season on their home grounds last Sunday when McLaughlin pitched a shutout game, 1 to 0, in favor of the Plutos. It was the best played game seen at the American Giants' park this season. Mac allowed the Giants only two hits, both by Duncan of left field and not a hit was made off Mac after the third inning. The visitors were in excellent form on Sunday. Every man of them played the best semi-professional ball seen here for many a day. Norman and Cunningham made the hits and Norman scored in the third inning and the game was exciting up to the ninth, when "Rube" tried to get his men to rally, but Mac held them to a shutout. Johnson worked hard but could not make it. The score:

PLUTOS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Demoss, 2b.	0	0	2	4	0
Moore, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0
Norman, 3b.	1	2	1	2	0
Cunningham, ss.	0	2	2	1	1
Kenard, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Cobbs, c.	0	0	0	1	0
Hannon, lf.	0	1	5	0	0
Scotland, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Patton, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
McLaughlin, p.	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	1	6	27	13	1

AMERICAN GIANTS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf.	0	2	0	0	0
Hill, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Barber, ss.	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, 2b.	0	0	1	6	0
Petway, 1b.	0	0	12	0	0
Lindsay, rf.	0	0	5	0	0
Pierce, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	2	27	10	0

Plutos ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Giants ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Cunningham (2), Norman. Struck out—By McLaughlin, 1; by Johnson, 5. Bases on balls—Off McLaughlin, 3; off Johnson, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:35.

Monday's Game.

The American Giants defeated the Plutos at the American Giants' park in a twelve inning game Monday, 5 to 4. The winning run was scored when Taylor drew a pass, stole second, and went home on an error by Demoss, who booted Monroe's grounder. The fifth game of the series will be played Tuesday. Score:

Giants ......2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—5 11 2
Plutos ......1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4 7 4

Batteries—Daugherty, Gatewood and Petway; Patton and Cobbs.

Tuesday's Game.

There was a ten inning game Tuesday. Foster and Petway for the Giants and Davis and Cobb for the Plutos. Score 4 to 3 in favor of the Giants. Foster brought the bacon home in the tenth.

Smart Set June 8.

The Smart Set, of New York City, will be here next Sunday. They will meet the American Giantts, June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Dan McClellan, rated as the best southpaw pitcher, is with them and Buckner, another great star, is on the team. Order your box seats today for Sunday. Great crowd expected.

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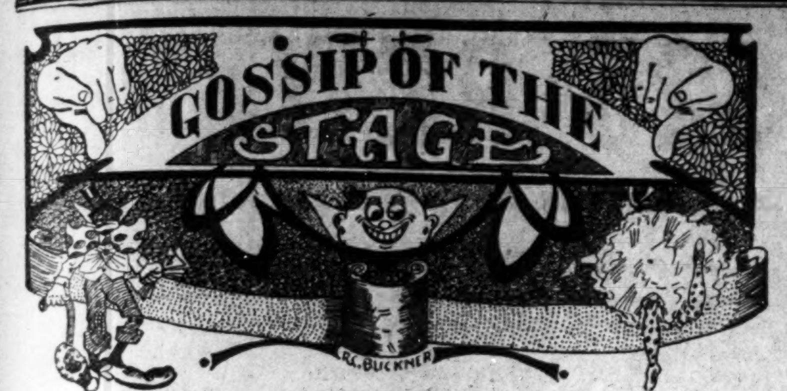

THE BLUE DAY.

(By Salem Tutt Whitney.)

Gee! but I'm blue today.
It's raining and you're away.
The city spires rise spectral, tall;
Black clouds hang like a funeral pall;
I think of you with each rain drop's fall;
Gee! but I'm blue today.

Gee! but I'm blue today.
It's raining and you're away.
I miss the sound of your laughter sweet;
I miss the charm of your dark eyes deep;
I miss the patter of dainty feet.
Gee! but I'm blue today.

Gee! but I'm blue today.
It's raining and you're away.
I long for a glimpse of heaven's blue,
The golden sun and the rain-bow true;
My heart is pining for you, just you.
Gee! but I'm blue today.

Gee! but I'm blue today.
It's raining and you're away.
If only you kne whow I miss you, dear,
How I long to have you always near,
You'd be here, sweet, my heart to cheer,
Then, I wouldn't be blue today.

STAGE NOTES.

Jackson and Jackson, in a magical and spiritual act, at Crown Garden, Indianapolis, week of June 9.

Sunny Dixie Minstrels show Birmingham, Ala., June 16. Mart Davis, 'cello expert, joined at Memphis. Everybody well.

The dainty Marjorie Lorraine, soubret, just closed two weeks at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta. Opened at the Gem, Auborn avenue.

The Pewees were held over at the Star, Pittsburgh, Pa. This is one of the greatest versatile novelties in the business. Get wise, managers.

Liston and Jones, who are playing with success at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week, will be at the Ruby theater, Louisville, next week.

Schaffer and Nugent, Odessa and Carrie, the dancing demons and the dancing wonders, opened week of May 26 at the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla, and as usual, making good.

Rockpile and Buster headed the bill at the Ogden theater, Cleveland, O., this week. Made good. Dadie Brown and the Marshall Sisters on the same bill. The boys send regards to Tim E. Owsley.

Mitchell and Briggs were at Hillsdale, Mich., last week, where they were nicely entertained by their friends. The team had success. At Coldwater, Mich., this week, first half; at Albion, Mich., last half.

Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman, was in Louisville, Ky., this week. He took in the opening night, Monday, of the Ruby theater, S. H. Dudley's Louisville house. Mr. Knox returned home on Wednesday.

C. M. Ward, manager of the Majestic theater, was in the city this week, looking after the interests of her house. Tim E. Owsley, proprietor of the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, will look out for the booking at the Majestic.

Henry Wilson, stage manager of the Crown Garden Theater, is thoroughly on to his job. He is an expert electrician, also. Henry has been at the Crown Garden for several years, during which time he has proven capable and reliable.

Thomas Melton, the new tramp musician, has stormed every house that he has played. Will make good on any bill. He does it without smut. Would like to hear from all good managers. Olio, Louisville, Ky., week of May 2. Write care of The Freeman.

Irvin C. Miller and Esther Biglow and their Whirlwind Texas Tommy dance are scoring as usual at the Washington Theater, St. Louis, this week. Next week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis. June 16 at the Pekin Theater, Cincinnati, Ohio. June 23 at the Majestic Theater, Terre Haute, Ind.

Wallace and Green at the Olio, Louisville, Ky., this week, after their engagement at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis. Their pretty act, conceived by Miss Wallace, will not be forgotten. The beautiful harem scene is original with her, and it is worthy of her genius. Both of the ladies are very talented performers.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Notes from Colred Airdome.

The Favorite Quintette are drawing large crowds to the Aidrome nightly. They have been booked for eighteen weeks, after which they will be glad to book with any-class vaudeville circuit as cabaret entertainers. They are great. This is their second season at the colored Airdome. They also had a successful season at the Lyric, an all-white theater. McCoy, first mandolin, leader; T. B. White, second mandolin, director; B. Warren, guitar; Albert H. Smith, bass; John K. Williams, manager and flutist.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) THEATERS.

(By Jno. H. Hall.)

Fairyland.

A white musical act played the week here, being very good, using some novel instruments in the act. The pictures were good features. One of the pictures was a three-reel film featuring Dective Burns.

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Airdome.

Brown and Demont, in a good act, played the week here. Miss Brown sings "O, Lord, Send Me a Man," which is a hit. Mr. Demont is a good crayon artist. Kay-Bee pictures close the bill.

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Blue Mouse.

Jennie Taylor and picks featured the bill here in a good musical act. Four reels of pictures were shown. The bill was good.

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Chelsea Theater.

Howard and Mason in the "American Ambassador" went fairly well. The pictures at this house are above the average. Manager Gentry has the honor of being the first colored man employed in a white moving picture house where they make the films. He is doing his utmost to get good pictures now.

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S. H. Dudley Theater.

Lew Henry is all smiles over his good crowds for the month of May and this week. Chicken Reel Beaman, in his crazy antics, starred on the bill, cleaning up by singing a parody on "All Night Long." The Hawaiian Duo also went well. Four pictures close the good bill.

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Foraker Theater.

Miss Bessie Eddington made her first appearance in the city here, getting away nicely, being one of the best soubrets seen here for some time. She uses a well-trained dog in her act. Baby Jim followed, and like himself, went big. He is one of the best attractions now in the East. When Mr. Cress Simmons announced Baby Jim, he received as much attention as Baby Jim himself, as he is an excellent talker.

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News Notes.

While in the S. H. Dudley office during the week, the writer saw twenty-five or more letters from performers, asking for work; also saw several acts out of work. There was a complaint made of managers featuring white acts in preference to good colored acts, which we think is an injustice to the colored performers, many of whom are far superior to their white brothers in the profession. As colored houses, catering to colored people, the managers should give preference to colored acts.

Cress Simmons is without doubt a real manager, and also an excellent speaker, and showed his ability as such when he announced Baby Jim Thursday night before an audience of 1,200 people. He assumed a pose of his own and said, "As I gaze into your sea of upturned faces—" we did not hear him finish, as we said "good night!"

Lew Henry's home office for the Dudley circuit is one of the finest in the city.

D. Gentry is the first colored man to be employed in the office of a white picture film company.

Bessie Eddington is a soubret with a good act and fine costume. She is doing well here in Washington.

Anita Ramsey and Magnolia Brown as a sister team cleaned up at the first show at the Airdome this week.

Susie Sutton, an excellent soubret, arrived in town this week and will be an attraction here.

AT THE PEKIN, CINCINNATI, O.

The manager of the Pekin thought it was hardly possible for him to do a very large business this week, owing to the intense interest of the people in the great Y. M. C. A. campaign, now being conducted in this city. We have not heard anything but help the cause since May 29. However, he took a chance and now everybody is satisfied, for after a hard days' work soliciting funds for that $100,000 building, you may get plenty of recreation in looking at and listening to those pretty Hottentot Girls. This is one of the catchy acts playing over this time, and, of course, they were a scream here. The girls are good looking, have nice costumes, sweet voices and kno whow to put ginger in the work.

Notes.

A manless bill at the Pekin this week.

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Miss Lucy Shepherd is still looking good, singing well and wearing a new sheath gown every week. We are afraid if she keeps this up, we will lose her soon.

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Mr. Ollie Dempsey, Jr., is the new stage manager at the Pekin, while Dempsey, Sr., looks after all other details.

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Col. Sam Brown, formerly of the Pekin, is one of the hustling members of H club of the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Other members of the club are Samuel B. Hill, Joseph H. Campbell, Speed S. Gates, Dr. Frank W. Johnson, Pearl P. Perkins, Horace Allen, Col. Wm. Ford, James E. Jackson and Frank Hall, captain. This team looks like a winner. Over $11,000 was the report of subscriptions for the first three days of the campaign from the fourteen clubs. Mr. J. E. Mooriand, national secretary, and Mr. H. S. Dunbar, executive secretary, are very much impressed with the spirit show nin the movement in this city. Mrs. Daisy Merchant, one of Cincinnati's leading business women, contributed $1,200 to the cause. This is said to be the largest single contribution made by any colored person in any of the campaigns so far.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Prop.)

Big times at the Crown Garden this week. Wizard Tim hooked up a bunch of good ones and a rattling good show is on. He hit it lucky when he booked Liston and Jones. This team was here just a few weeks ago. Manager Tim went to Chicago and brought the pair back, along with the others of the bunch.

JONES AND LISTON.

Liston and Jones.

So much has been said about the team of Liston and Jones that it appears that there could not be much more to say. But it is just like their work, which is so good that the patrons can stand very much of it, even if it is the same. This has reference to the satisfaction it gives. Other teams may do finer work; they may be more humorous, and all like that, but when it comes to giving satisfaction just set Liston and Jones down among those at the top of the list. Of course, all that the team does is not equally good. "Hambone" Jones is funnier at times. In his Silly Willy talk he makes some real good hits. His "silly" voice always tickles the audience. His dancing is characteristic and in keeping with his role. But it is Miss Liston who is the greater drawing card of the team. She is a "blues" song singer, such as perhaps the Crown has never seen before. She has a splendid personality for the business—tall, good looking with a bit of "wickedness" in her—just enough to make her go good. The men patrons surely must carry salt and pepper in their pockets, for they eat her up. Her "Titanic" holds 'em spellbound. She puts it over mournfully, soulfully, reaching the heart. Her "Casey Jones" is just like gold when she sings it; it does not tarnish or lessen in value. The audience still remains through the "seances" to hear Miss Liston. She is beautifully costumed this week, which adds very much to the act and the effectiveness of her singing. Their other songs are "This Ain't the Place I Thought It Was," "Good Night," "The Melon Man" and "The Lovey Dove Glide."

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Frank Kirk, tramp musician, is giving satisfaction in his musical act.

The Kinky Kinky Trio do a most pleasing turn. They crack some good jokes that get the laughs.

Washburn and Piper do some dashing turns. They are favorably received.

Miller and Lyles at the Grand Next Week—Excellent Bill the Present Week—Charles "Chicken" Jones and Ethel Cole Hit at Monogram—Tim Owsley. a .Visitor—Danbegay .a Hugh Success.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Special.

Miller and Lyles.

Young Mr. Smith, of the Grand, stated to us on Tuesday that Miller and Lyles will positively appear next week at the Grand theater, Thirty-first and State streets. These are the two young comedians who have made the most rapid progress of any who have gone out from Chicago. It was only last week that they appeared at the Palace and had the best spot on the bill, with John Barrymore just ahead of them. Their pictures stood in the lobby on gilt edge frames, the first incident of the kind seen here in Chicago for a number of years. They need no introduction to the South Side patrons of vaudeville houses. They have a big act, draw big salaries; therefore, they "deliver the goods." They are the type of actors which the public wants to see and managers will pay big sums for them. It is not a question now of what big colored show you were with and what you used to do, but what have you to offer now. The public is a peculiar thing, but if you have what it wants, "peachers." It is a pleasure to welcome Miller and Lyles to the South Side. They are an excellent guarantee that the house will be crowded from Monday night until the following Sunday night. Reports are that hundreds of people are making efforts to secure boxes to avoid the nightly crowd.

The Grand Theatre.

Marshall and Tribble are headliners at the Grand this week. This is a return engagement. It is said that when these two comedians were at the Grand just several weeks ago that the receipts were larger than at any time during the year. We do not know about the receipts but from the crowded houses nightly when they were there, such may have been possible. They are another big act of which we are justly proud. They have the "goodes" and people will always like to see an act that will make you laugh; and when they come on you start to laughing and never tire until they ease off the stage, singing "Goodie, Goodie, Good." So laughable was this act to a lady down in Indiana not long ago, that the ushers had to carry the lady to the corridor and, yet in a fit of laughter, maintained that she must see all of "Sambo and Dinah." Paul Florus played the xylophone. This was one of the best numbers on the bill, and was received with tremendous applause. Craig and Williams, the boys behind the laughs, scored big, as did Herman's Happy Family. The closing bill, with an educated pony, dogs and a kicking mule, was very entertaining, an act for old as well as young. The orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Dave Peyton, played some very fine music and Mr. Peyton continues to startle the natives with the newest and latest high-grade selections. The pictures were new and interesting. By all means, see Miller and Lyles next week.

The Monogram Theatre.

Charles, "Chicken," Jones, formerly with the Dixie Minstrels, and Miss Ethel Cole, a charming little actress, were the headliners at the Monogram this week. Jones is a blackface comedian of the funniest type and funnier in his make-up, and opens the bill with Miss Jones, who is dressed in one of the latest checked suits, singing "Dixie Land." This number is followed with a line of talk that causes a continuous scream about why women resemble letters. Miss Mitchell changes her costume to a red gown and sings most acceptably "Let's Go To Savannah, Georgia." Her dainty feet and beautiful figure caught the audience and when she began dancing her popularity went up about 50 per cent. "Chicken" Jones returns with a monologue. He, too, started a whirlwind of laughter to go over the audience, singing "Bye Bye." They sing "Lovie Dear" and close with a buck and wing dance, Miss Cole leading and Jones following. It was a splendid bill and must have gone equally as well as when they closed the Keith house at Detroit, Mich. They have five more weeks booked ahead. Miss Hattie Garland, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the only single act and she featured nicely "Chimpanzee" and "Mechanical Loving Man." She was given a warm reception and sang with perfect ease and grace. Estelle Harris and Bessie Brown, Miss Brown being well-known here, had a splendid act. Miss Harris has a good-looking wardrobe and plays the piano and sings rags just as good as one would wish to hear. "My Man" is the song with which she makes a hit. Miss Bessie Brown, as a man, in evening dress, features "I'd Rather Be a Lobster Than a Wise Guy." It was a knockout. They closed the bill with "Princess Prace." Ethlyn and Luke, an eastern team, very classy and a good wardrobe. Act went very well. They sing "Any Old Time," "Good by, Rose," and "Hypnotizinng Man."

Oakland Music Hall.

Mr. Frank P. George, who has established himself the reputation of giving the Chicago public the very best talent procurable hereabouts, presented the Eleventh Edition of the Danabegay on last Thursday night at Oakland Music Hall. It was the largest and most successful musical function ever given at this hall and it is said by old residents of the city to have outclassed any affair yet given in Chicago. Every musical number on the program was of a high-class nature. The participants were talented and trained for this particular occasion. Each number was given heartiest applause. The ladies were beautifully gowned and the gentlemen wore evening dress. Nothing but complimentary criticisms have come from the most critical. On the program were Miss Blanche Logan, who gave an instrumental solo; Miss Marion Garner, instrumental solo, and accompanist for the following soloists: Madam Marie Burton-Hyrum, Mme. Marie Peak Merrill, Mr. Opal Cooper, Mr. Hugh Buckhanan, Mr. George Garner and the celebrated violinist, Miss St. Claire White, and Mr. Frank P. George in a tragic sketch. Mr. Joe Shoecraft was introduced as the foremost funmaker in the Windy City, and sustained his reputation as a laugh provoker. Just when all were perched high in the air upon the wings of musical appreciation, Mr. "Joe" arrived just in time to let us all down to the earth with a little funny comedy and got everybody ready for a dance by Garfield Wilson's famous orchestra. The executive staff: Marion E. Garner, musical director; Sam Fielding, manager in advance; William J. Kelly, manager of interior; Robert Fisher, supervisor of finance, and Will Able, stage manager. The ushers were Misses Ferris Lewis, Jeannette Triplet, Thelma Alexander, Vetolia Hayes, Naomah Bunn, Fairfax Butler, Ethel Minor and Katie Fowler.

Tim Owsley Here.

Tim Owsley, of Indianapolis, Ind., and known all over the country, was in the city last week, with Mr. Turpin, of St. Louis, Mo. We did not get to see the actor-manager but a few minutes. We were glad to see him looking so well. Mr. Owsley is always a welcome visitor in the Windy City.

Miss Davis Entertained.

Miss Josephine Davis, of the box office, Monogram theater, was entertained on Monday of this week by her friend, Mrs. Addie M. Willis, 5409 Wabash avenue.

Dorsey's New Instrumental.

Mr. William Dorsey has a new instrumental selection just out. It is much prettier than one recently published, and is dedicated to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey is doing the best work of his life these days.

Peyton's Song Shop.

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AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

A uniformly meritorious bill, with interesting motion pictures to lend variety to the vaudeville program, was the offering this week at the Auditorium Theater.

Anita Bush and her company, with a bevy of beauties, was a headliner. Miss Bush makes no less than five changes and her array of costumes out-dazzles anything that has ever been introduced in this house, and must have cost a barrel of money. Besides her wardrobe, she reveals one of the most melodious voices ever heard on the vaudeville stage. The patrons of the house can tell you about Miss Bush's exceedingly good looks and charming personality, because she made good.

Criswell and Bailey in their third week followed in "The Circus Day." They produce a measure of entertainment that is generally hilarious and always good, the white newspapers having dubbed them the "Williams and Walker" of the profession. Fun and melody were pleasantly mingled in their work.

Leslie and Carter in a novel and skillful dancing number were real good.

In something of the same line of endeavor, Boutte and Carter, a pair of talented entertainers, met with an equally hearty reception.

An enterprising combination of song, dance and talk introduced Robbins and Robbins to the general satisfaction of the audience.

Margaret Taylor and company in burlesque with plenty of lively comedy, good music and singing, are what you might call regular gloom dispersers. Their work was so clever that the audiences were unwilling to let them go.

The weather being cool, people lined up waiting for every performance.

DUDLEY'S THEATER OPENS AT LOUISVILLE

A Very Impressive Scene—Great Crowd of First Nighters.

By Elwood C. Knox.

Special to the Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—In all my career as managing editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, I have never seen a more impressive scene in the theatrical line as that of the opening of S. H. Dudley's Ruby Theater on thte night of June 2. It seemed that people came from everywhere to welcome the triumph of the great business qualities, as well as the theatrical ability of S. H. Dudley, the premier comedian of our time, so to speak.

Monday afternoon and Monday night, tthe Ruby Theater was filled to a capacity business, standing room only at both performances. I think that Mr. Dudley did, from my observance, a great thing in purchasing the Ruby Theater, as there has been a necessity of that want in this city. Performers who know me will say that I am very brief in my statements, but so overcome am I over the opening of the Ruby Theater, that I must say more than ever in regards to this "special debute" of a playhouse.

Speaking of the program, there could not have been a better one for the opening of a first-class theater. Jines and Hill, in a classic duo, were excellent as performers of an artistic measure and reach the climax in entertaining the many hundreds that filled the house. Billy Cumby, whom I have often said is a genuine comedian, did me proud in using first-class fresh "dope" that brought down the house. Smith and Redmond, a sister team, gave their audience a "new thought" in the work of our colored artists.

In fact, the management could not have secured a better bill in vaudeville for the opening of the Ruby.

The executive staff of the Ruby Theater is a splendid one, to my opinion, and I feel that the house should "make good" by looking over it.

Executive Staff—S. H. Dudley, sole owner and proprietor; R. S. Slater, resident manager; Joseph Clark, assistant manager; Mayme Ashford, secretary and treasurer; E. B. Dudley, leader of orchestra; E. Mukes, electrician; Pete F. Walker, master mechanic; ushers, Miss Dovie Harges and Myrtle Johnson; Mollie Clark, maid; John Ross, custodian.

Dr. Lattimore, one of the leading physicians of Louisville, introduced the distinguished guest, Mr. Dudley, and remarked that Mr. Dudley at all times appreciated the patronage of the public. Mr. Dudley "backed" him in his statement that he (Dudley) would give them high-class performances.

My visit was a very pleasant one, and, even as a newspaper man, I can not express my gratitude.

THE OLIO THEATER A FINE HOUSE

My First Visit to William Hogan's Theater.

I visited the Olio Theater at 1230 West Walnut street, Louisville, Ky., last Monday, and there I met Mr. William Hogan, who is proprietor and manager of one of the prettiest little theaters in Kentucky. My visit to this playhouse was made very pleasant in every way by the management and most especially by the clever bill Mr. Hogan had engaged. Green and Wallace and Lizzie Wallace impressed me much as being as good as the best. The Byrd Trio is fine and should reach after the "higher plums." Thomas Melton, as a musical tramp, does things that I have never seen before. I would like for him to try Indianapolis.

In conclusion, I would say, in regards to the bill, that I think that Green and Wallace are one of the best set of performers in the business. They are naturally clever, and their talent is high above the average. Personally, I think they are at the top in vaudeville. Thanks to Manager Hogan.

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Long live the Ruby Theater, and more so our S. H. Dudley and the hospitality of the people of Louisville, Ky.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By The Owl.)

The Lincoln Theater.

The opening of this bill was Clarice Wright, a clever single who went big. Those two clever Bostonians, Juniper and Carington, have borrowed from the Williams and Stevens No. 1 company, a few weeks and are over filling them. These are two of the cleverest performers in the show business. They were a riot at the Lincoln theater last week. They are at Gibson's Auditorium theater, Philadelphia, Pa., this week, going big. Next Beatrice Hodge, that little singing and dancing soubret. She was another big hit on the bill. This young lady and her partner, Miss Emma Keys, are this week in Philadelphia. The taem is known as Keys and Hodge, the two dancing devils. Next on the bill was the Moors, in one of their screaming acts. The last half brought Walter Evans, another good act. Then Josephine Tobias, a very good act. The Burtons, then the Moors, in another one of their great acts. Of all the theaters in Harlem, the Lincoln is it and some more. When most of them are empty, she's crowded to the doors. Now, this I have been told is true, by the Old Owl No. 2. The Lincoln and Lafayette theaters are packing them day and night.

Lafayette Theater.

Erol, character protean artist, is in a class by himself, and a great act. Leonce Lazzo Johnson, the girl from the West, was good. Lasso and Company created quite a little applause. Frank Montgomery, assisted by Florence McClain and Company, on their opening Monday had a little bad luck. They are good people though and we feel sorry that all did not go well with them. The company consisted of twenty-five people. So Sipp and Ringold were then called upon. This is a very clever team and the Reese Bros. and Co. Davenport, Leonard and company, white, in a comedy sketch, went fairly well. Rich McAllister and company, in a sketch, "Fun in the Cafe," was good. Alberta and Wulfker, white, very good. De Costa Duo, the xylophone artists, great. Then Palicapri and company, three real Chinese in their Chinese marvels of the Orient in songs and music. They talked six different languages. Harper and Gillam came just ahead of the chinks and were a big scream, but the Chinese act, at their closing showing a little Chinese baby trying to get over sale, brought down the house, and they were compelled to take several bows.

Crescent Theater.

George Hamilton did a nice single and pleased. The Olivers were good. Mamie Jones did well. Brook and Wilson went very big. The feature picture was the sinking of the Titanic. This was a great picture and quite a drawing card. The last half opened with the Dupres, Goe and Girtle, white, very good. Smith and Hatch, a good act. Frank Williams very clever. The Brinkleys did very well. Show very good.

Fifty-Ninth Street Theater.

Well, here's another house that seems to be holding its own so far. Chief Wolf Wanna, a real Indian, made quite a hit. Collins and Belmore, white, went very well. Hunter and Chappell's stock company did nicely, but an Thursday, just before the matinee they walked out. It seemed the manager up to that time had failed to give them their contract. They were told to give the show and later they would receive contracts. This did not please Hunter and Chappell, and they walked out. The last half brought Hirk and Durban, white, just fair. Billy Dixon of the Four Dancing Devils, did a nice single. May have done better with a good orchestra. The one at this house is very bad, and Ican see no chance for improvement. Next White and Lee closed the bill, but they had a packed house. The manager says his business remains the same.

Family Theater.

The Alabama Comedy Four opened this bill. This is one of the best acts in vaudeville. Maud Wandleff just fair. Ruth Allen, a big hit. The Kinky Girls were a riot. Harris and Turner was another great act, but the dancing Imps cleaned up. The entire bill was good and the manager is all smiles.

Pioneer Theater.

White and Lee opened this bill on Monday. Gum Drop Trio followed, a fair act. Madam Crampton and her company received their share of the applause at each performance. Mitchell and company did fairly well. Epps and Loretta came next; then Martin and Winfrey closed the bill, going nicely.

Franklin Theater.

Manager Ostriker has cut out vaudeville, showing pictures only, at 5 cents. When in conversation with him, I asked his reasons for cutting out vaudeville. His first answer was he was tired of using repeaters, meaning acts had played his house two or three times. He said: "Do you know there are but few real acts in New York? I won't play a poor one; they are canned as soon as they reach my doors, so you see there are not enough good ones to keep a house going without playing them over and over again. These agents are out for what they can get out of it and will send you anything. Then when you can or close them, you are considered a bad fellow. The people paying their money out do not want to see such acts as they send you. So I have cut them out. No more vaudeville for mine, unless I open up an office here then I will do my own booking, and know just what an act is and have a number of them on hands at all times and a number one stock company to fall acbk on." I thought Manager Ostriker said some very true things, but was compelled to differ with him when he spoke of a few good acts in all of New York. I told him this city is full of the best talent, men and women, but his salaries would not reach a number of them. He partly agreed with me on that point. We only hope that Mr. Ostriker will see conditions as we do, as we need all the vaudeville houses now that can be had, and that he will again put in vaudeville and have an overflow of the best acts.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

For the week beginning June 2, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—Dudley Theater, L. W. Henry, manager: The Brinkleys, L. McDaniels, Bessie Edgington. Fairyland Theater, Frank Kearney, manager: Minor and Minor and five reels of pictures. West End Theater, Charles Green, manager: Stewart Brothers and Minnie Coleman.

Charlottesville, Va.—Gayety Airdome, C. B. McKennie, manager: The Hillmans and four reels of pictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, Walter . Coulter, manager. Dixie Theater oepns une 9.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Alberta Whitman and three other acts for three days.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater, Bob Slater, manager: Billy Cumby, Smith and Redman, Jines and Hill.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Five big acts, vaudeville.

Baltimore, Md.—Tom Smith Cabaret, T. Smith, manager: Wilson and Wilson. Dailey's Airdome, Wm. Dailey, manager: Baby Jim's big attraction, one big card.

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P. L. Jenkins Writes From McKinney, Texas.

This week finds us in the extreme northern part of Texas and nearing the end of our extended tour of this state.

Messrs. Elwood Johnson, Wm. Fisher and Edward Alexander closed April 13 at Dallas and each is to be found at the Park Theater in that city.

Mr. Marcus L. Veale after a two weeks' sojourn in St. Louis and Abeline, Kans., rejoined April 11 at Dallas, still wearing his broad, good-natured smile.

Prof. McCammon has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is back on the firing line waving his baton as vigorously as ever. Thanks to a marvelous vitality.

Our baseball team, known as Allen's Minstrel Club, is still in the winning streak. At West, Texas, against the Red Sox of that place, the score was 7 to 6 in favor of our team. At Sherman our team defeated the Sherman Reds by a score of 9 to 8. At Pittsburg, Texas, our club outhit and outran the Pittsburg Giants to the tune of 9 to 6. At Denton, Texas, the team received its first signal defeat, losing to the Denton Blues after eleven hotly contested innings by a score of 10 to 9. At Groesbeck, Texas, our team pounced upon the Groesbeck Giants, and after the smoke of the battle had cleared away the score stood at the ridiculous figures of 12 to 0 in our favor. At Bonham, Texas, after holding the game safe for five innings, our team struck a reef and went down in defeat by a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the Bonham Tigers.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Will Marion Cooke's new act, the Rag Time Opera Turkey Trotters, opened Monday at Proctor's, West 125th street theater, New York, and made a good impression.

This week is a gala one for the patrons of the Empire theater, Brooklyn, where the company called the Negro Players, a combination of forty talented performers. Harrison Stewart and Viola are introducing a new novelty, and Henry S. Creamer and Ruth Cherry have a new dancing number that made a big impression. It is called "Panama." Henry A. Copeland also introduces a spectacular production of the hit, "Lazy Love," with the entire company. The Negro Players are just now touring the country with a purpose to amuse and also to show the American Negro as he really is today in the line of theatricals. They scored a big success this week.

Karle Cooke, vaudeville premier comedian, scored a big success Decoration day at Ross Fenton Farms, introducing the big song hits, including "Sympathy" and "Snooky Ocums." Cooke states that he is getting busy to open soon for the summer season with his society band.

Samuel Bailey will feature the "Junk Man" rag new hit, with the Brooklyn Serenaders. Clem Taylor has joined the Brooklyn Serenaders as principal comedian and will feature "Fifteen Cents," his song hit.

John Phillip, the baritone, late of the Patti show, is desirous of joining some first-class act. Good straight, singer and dancer. Address 215 West 29th street, New York.

John Bougia, the character artist, is meeting with success in New York City.

Frank Montgomery, the well-known playright and producer and one of the best colored men before the public today, will still prove his worth when he has the right people and is in the right place.

SAVOY THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

The little theater is still holding the crowds. Little Jimmie Cox is the stage manager and is putting on some of the best shows ever seen in this town. Mr. Cox is a funny little comedian and makes friends with everybody, also Mrs. Cox, she is some neat little worker and we hope some day this little team will be the talk of the country. Little Baby Cox is getting better every day. She has just come back and is mopping. Payton and Harris are knocking them down. Fairchild and Gibson are making good. Miss Tressie Legge has just closed eight successful weeks. Also Miss Mamie Wilson. Added to this Prof. Calhoun's orchestra, with all the latest music; Will Jefferson, traps; Elick, trombonist; Prof. Calhoun, pianist. Nuff sed!

Madam Crampton and her company last half at Bonton theater, Jersey City.

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S CO., with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Reading, Pa., June 9; Norristown, 10; Lebanon, 11; Pottsville, 12; Shamokin, 13; Milton, 14.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Geneseo, Kans., June 9-10; Kanopolis, 11-12; Wilson, 13; Hays, 14.

BATSELL AND MARTIN S MINSTRELS with Downie and Wheeler's Circus—Beverly, Mass., June 10-11; Dover, N. H., 12.

PERRY GANT & CO., with Golmar Bros.' Shows—Fredfield, S. D., June 9.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Andrews, Ward
Arnte, Billy
Burke, Robert
Browner, Thomas
Boyd, Clifton.
Big City Trio.
Blue Billie
Buhne, Sherman
The Butlers.
Brooks and Brown
Bostwick, Billy
Campbell, J. H.
Cash, Will
Davis Fred
Dennis, John
Douglass, Edward
Davis, Amon
English, Chas.
Elliott, Foy
Eldridge, Willie
Goodloe, John
Green, Ed Oliver
Gillard, Amos
Helm, Joe
Henderson, R. O.
Heywood, Johnny
Hinden, Frank
Houze and Houze
Hicks, Gertrude
Ivey, John
Jones and Jones
Kitchen, L. W.
Kennedy, Thos.
Lewis, Geo.
Lee, Wm.
Matthews Alvin
Mack, Edward
Moore, Alonzo
Moores, J. Francis
Madden, Geo.
Miller, Joe
Mayfield, Wm. H.
Motte, Geo. U.
Norton, J. B.
Nelson, Buddy
Porter, A. D.
Reed, Elwood
Redmond, Ralph
Ross, Geo.
Roberson, Harry
Roberson, Harry
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Stringer, Gus
Smith, John
Strouder, Al
Sefus and Sefus
Stone, E.
Sherman, Nathan
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Steavens, Tommy
Smith, James
Thomas, Kid
Thomson, T.
Watts, Billy
Wilds Isiah
Webb, Jeff.
Walcott, F. S.

Ladies' List.

Allen, Mrs. G. W.
Arnte, Miss Rosebud
Beechum, Blanche
Bradford, Mittie
Churchill, Pearl E.
Clinton, Madge due 10 cents
Denton, Lula
Derben, Mrs. T.
Ennis, Mrs. W. R.
Edmondson, Lillie
Ezell, Mabel
Edwards, Nettie
Howard Mrs. Nettie
Jones, Julia
Johnson, Beatrice
Lee, Pearl
LeRhue, Miss Eva
Lockhart, Mrs. Ada
May, Sweetie
Murphy, Estella
McGinty, Lucile
Nichols, Miss Ray
Payton, Hattie
Prince, Ruth
Pankey, Anna Cook.
Payne, Rosie
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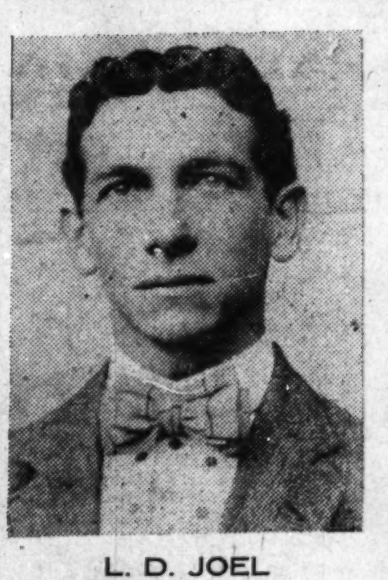
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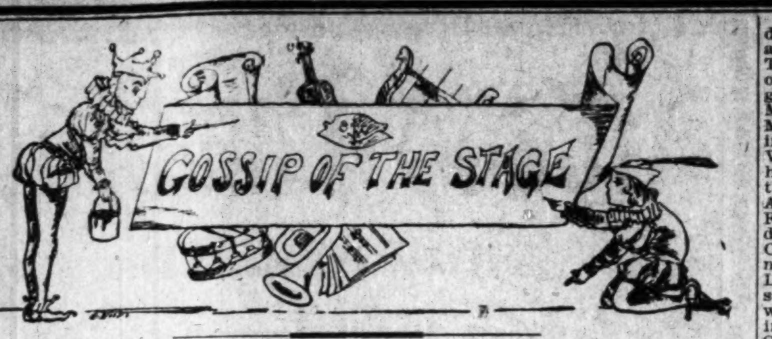

Gordon Bunch is no longer at the Alpha theater, Cleveland, O. He is at the Laura Park, which opened May 14.

Sunny Dixie Minstrels are now traveling in Alabama, enjoying good business. George Israel, of trombone fame, joined May 25; also J. W. Wright, trap drummer. Mr. Thompson now has one of the best colored bands on the road. Will be in Birmingham, Ala., June 9.

Grace Stewart and her company will be at the Negro Airdome, Tenth and Oakland, Kansas City, Kans., on Saturday of this week. This is the first time such a show has been shown in that city for Negroes. The show is making much headway and proving good. All hands are colored.

Fred W. Simpson's Four Brass Men are still in vaudeville, doing nicely, played Keith's theater, Jersey City, last week. At Proctor's theater, Albany, N. Y., June 2, 3 and 4; Proctor's theater, Troy, N. Y., June 5, 6 and 7. Permanent address, 336 West Fifty-ninth street, New York.

J. C. Singleton, with Al. G. Barnes' circus, writes: "We are away up in northwestern Canada and happened to be in Calgary when the Burns arena burned down. This is the one in which McCarty lost his life. Regards to the A. G. Allen and J. M. Busby bunch. Prof. McCameron and Bob Gant, write. Wilbur Jackson says goodby, dear old Los Angeles—no more beans for him."

BIJOU THEATER, GRIFFIN, GA.

Smith and Smith have just closed a successful engagement at the Dixie the-Monday nightmancis,. etaoin etaoin aoin ater in Atlanta, Ga., and opened in Griffin, May 26; was a scream from start to finish. Then comes Ones and Ones, and they did the rest. Lehman Smith and B. B. Joyner have struck hands again. This show is doing good business.

BRUNSWICK, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector (Johnson & Rector) were called to Brunswick, Mo., by the death of their baby boy, Walter L. Rector, Jr., Saturday, May 24, 1913. They buried him there Monday, May 26, 1913, in the family lot. Walter L. Rector, Jr., was born in Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1912....Johnson & Rector, Lyric Theater, 1307 E. 18th street, Kansas City, Mo. The Lyric theater stock Company is doing nicely, and are rounding into excellent shape. Our male section is very strong and the ladies will be strengthened by the addition of two new sister teams. We are changing plays twice weekly, under Walter L. Rector as producer, and we can say his shows are not all the same.

JAMES E. CHAPPELLE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Mr. James E. Chappelle, brother of the late and well-known Mr. Pat Chappelle, died very suddenly Friday night of last week at the residence of his sister, 1408 Cleveland street. When he was taken ill medical aid was at once obtained, and everything possible done to prolong the life that was hanging by just a slender thread, but despite the many efforts death came and wafted his soul back to its Giver. The announcement of the death of this well-known young man will be the cause of much regret among his large circle of friends. He is survived by two devoted sisters, one brother, a wife and other relatives. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of Lawton L. Pratt, and the interment was in the family lot.

NOTES FROM 101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST SHOW.

We are in our second week in old Brooklyn and the business has been swell, although we have had rain, rain and more rain, still they come. Earnest Williams, our bass drummer, met his wife for the first time for many moons, having been on the road and the greater part of the time in the West; also Frank Washington, our first trombone player, met his wife and her relatives, for her people and some of his people live here, and they are all smiles; of course I mean Earnest and Frank.

We have put on a new repertoire of music since Mr. Baker, our business manager, visited the music publishers, and they are all saying "the best ever." Alex Parker made a flying visit to his home in Philadelphia and reports a swell time. All the eastern boys will have a chance to see their folks this season, as we play the East off the map, so say the heads. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

YOUNG BROS.' GREAT CARNIVAL COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Stewart, now with Young Bros.' Great Carnival Company, are playing a new comedy skit, called "The Professor and the Student." The act is going big and both are taking bows nightly. Mrs. Stewart is quite a favorite with the people. The little soubrette is a hard worker and always goes well. The pair send kind regards to all in the profession.

Miss Suzett St. Paul, the dainty little comedienne and former teammate of Happy Jack Cooper, seems to have struck an awful streak of hard luck. After being confined to her bed all winter, is now suffering with a fractured shoulder, but is slowly improving and is expected to join her partner, Happy Jack Cooper, in the near future. She sends kind regards to all.

Happy Jack Cooper, formerly of the team of Cooper and St. Paul, who starred with the Royal Amusement Company the past season, opened two weeks ago with the Young Bros.' Carnival Company. His runningfire conversations, comic parodies and monologue are making quite a hit. His expostulations appeal to any situation and are puzzling the population. Happy Jack says he certainly likes the carnival business. He thinks Mr. Harry Young, the general manager, one of the finest if not the best in the business.

BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Week of May 26.

"Exceeding the speed limit" is the most appropriate definition of the show now playing this theater, for there are just grounds for indictments being issued against the acts of The Porters, Willie and Buster, and that riot inciting sister team, Smith and Redmond. Because of the amount of applause tendered these performers it can be heard for many blocks, thereby disturbing the peace of those so unfortunate as not to be able to enjoy these more than clever folks' antics. The Porters open their act with the songs composed by Miss Willie Porter, "Tain't No Taters 'Cause De Vine's Broke Down." "I Wouldn't Work For No Human Being," and close with a lilting, laughing, dancing skit, called "Ring Around the Moon."

Now commences the fun, screams and roars, when chubby little Miss Laura Smith, of the team of Smith and Redmond, has finished her first song, "When You're in Town." She was immediately dubbed "The Bronze Eva Tanguay," and easily took the audience by storm, especially so in her interpretation or rendition of "The Gaby Glide." Miss Redmond also scored heavily with "Where the River Shannon Flows," winding up the fastest and positively the best bill this house has ever presented with a classy pretty little summer song, "I'd Do As Much For You." Taking the show as a whole, you are getting a dollar show for a dime. Special feature photo plays conclude the banner bill and week's business of this theater, thanks to the Porters and Smith and Redmond.

EILER'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The original Aaron Gates is now with Eiler's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Show. The company contains thirty-five people and there are only five colored people with the show, and Mr. Gates has the management. He is staging his own acts. All who know him know that he is capable of delivering the goods. The members of Mr. Gates' bunch are: The Morgan Sisters. Miss Ardotti Morgan at present is playing Topsy and is proving a fair success. Miss Audrey Morgan is playing Ameline and is soprano singer in the chorus numbers. Miss Naomi Harrison is a young actress in the business and one of the strongest young contralto and high tenor singers, and will equal any one in the business today. You all know that is something to say. Mr. Harold Price is a young actor and is holding his own. His first road experience was this winter, out with Mr. Gates' "Happy Days in Dixie" Company. As a youngster he is setting a pace for many of the older heads. Mr. Gates is known quite a bit in the profession, spending nine omnths across the water, and has an opportunity to go again, but will not accept it. He has signed to take charge of Mr. Eiler's thirty-five people in minstrels next season, all colored. Mr. Gates sends regards to friends in the profession. He would like to hear from Mrs. Blanche Thomson Whitney, and also her sister, Mrs. Lela Walker, Carrie Holt, Mattie Ford and partner, Doss Andrews, Shorty Lewis, John Young, Billy Cross, Daddy and Mam Howard, also two girls who can sing and dance, whether it is a sister team or not. The ghost walks as often as Sunday comes. It is one of the best two-car shows on the road. Pullman cars, with upper and lower berths, and sanitary washtubs. We have half a car to ourselves, with plenty of room and nothing to worry over. We have three more weeks in Minnesota, and then into Canada until August. Address Mr. A. Gates, Whittemore, Ia., or 2507 Racine avenue, Chicago, Ill., care of Eiler's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

CHAS. GEYERS' MASTADON MINSTRELS.

(By Mrs. J. M. Henderson.)

We are still in Indiana, playing to S. R. O., with every one asking for return date. While playing Sheridan, Ind., we were highly entertained by Mr. J. W. Wright, formerly our trap drummer. We arrived in Sheridan at 9:30 a. m., and Mr. Wright met the train. The bunch was certainly glad to see his smiling face. Mr. Wright escorted us to his home, which was beautifully decorated with ferns. Each one was given an American Beauty rose. Then we were served with 12:30 luncheon, consisting of olives, celery, consomme, cream of tomato, roast chicken, roast beef au jus, roast pork, new peas, corn, cream potatoes, combination salads, shrimp, orange custard, vanilla ice cream, apple pie, tutti frutti, nuts and raisins, Rocquefort cheese and demitasse. After which the following program was rendered: Mr. Lonnie Kyle played and sang one of his own compositions, "Keep a Cool, Cool Head," which was heartily applauded. Mrs. Lula Copper sang our favorite, "You'll Never Know the Good Fellow I've Been," taking an encore. Prof. Mahlon Wilson rendered a violin solo, "Serenade," by Schumann. Mrs. Lena Cox sang "My Personality," taking an encore. Mr. Amos Peoples sang one of Prof. Mahlon Wilson's compositions, "Stand Your Ground Till Trouble Comes," with two encores. Mrs. Bertha Henderson sang by request "We Have Much to Be Thankful For," Berlin, and "Floating Down the River," Lewis and White. Then the orchestra played "Memphis Blues" and "Down Home Rag." We spent a delightful afternoon. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glynn, Mr. Bennie Walton, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walter Mason, Mr. Barrow, Mr. J. M. Henderson, Mr. C. Denight, Mr. Wilken, Mr. Grant Cooper, Mr. O. Cox, Mr. Allie Young, Mr. Jasper Taylor, Mr. Robert Campbell and Mr. Marsh Craig.

GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

(By Uncle Joe Golphin.)

This week's bill starts with a scream and ends in a riot. Bill opened by new team in the business, Peters and Hightower, and these two boys have an extra good act, a little different from the rest. Mr. Peters is a contortionist of no mean ability, and Mr. Hightower is some funny man. Second on the bill was Stovall and Stovall. Tthe singing of Mrs. Stovall is marvelous; her voice is as clear as a bell and as sweet as a mocking bird, while the comedy of Mr. Stovall was an easy winner. The last on the vaudeville bill was Nugent and Schaffer, a sister act. Now, when it comes to dancing, these ladies are past mistresses of the art. The show was stopped. Miss Nugent claims to be the champion female buck and wing dancer of the world, and defies anybody to dispute her word. Then follows the big musical extravaganza, "The Missionary Man," from the pen of Uncle Joe Golphin. It is in two acts and three scenes, and the plot opens in Booker T. Washington's school in Tuskegee, Ala., and closes in Africa. Mr. Lee Nicols, in the character of John Greasy Pig, starts them to laughing on entering the stage and keeps it up until the curtain falls on thefight between the baboon and the king in the wilds of Africa. Mr. Campbell, of the team of Campbell and Campbell, is some straight man and knows how to feed a comedian. Miss Logan, of the team of Nicols and Logan, as Eno, did her part with ease. Little Rastus, as the baboon, got his share of applause. The sun dance by the company, at the opening of the second act, in the jungles, had to be repeated several times. Much credit is due our stage carpenter, Mr. Charlie Williams, for his hard work inarranging the scenes in the second act. When thecurtain rose on this act the house went wild. Uncle Joe Golphin, the author of the play, as King Slag Ankle, did his part nicely. Manager Frank Crowd was seen walking up and down the aisles, his face all smiles. Mr. Crowd just received a brick from the new Booker Washington theater, at St. Louis, Mo., from Chas. H. Turpin. Inscribed on the brick are the following words: "A brick from the Booker Washington theater, to my friend, Frank Crowd, from Chas. H. Turpin.." I forgot that little Tommie Parker, in his character as the Missionary Man, was an easy winner. Those whom I asked to write me care Grand theater, Birmingham, Ala., kindly write me care of Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Also would like to hear from Willie Owens, Zennie Cole-Jefferson, Missouri Mayo and Monie Mallory. Important; write.

BE PROGRESSIVE.

The Old Order Passing—Something New Promised in Theatricals.

"Let us be progressive." This has been the slogan of the colored race throughout. Epecially among the theatrical profession is it most pre-eminent, for they have made wonderful strides within the last few years. They have had to compete with all other races with the disadvantage of starting twenty-three hundred years from the first performance, so history teaches us, given by a Greek by the name of Acholis, who traveled from one community to another, very much on the order of the later day "troubadour" so pronounced in old English fiction.

The sons of Ham were the last to start in the race, and that they have left some of their older brothers far behind is evidenced by the advancements made all throughout the country. More especially is this noticeable in the South, where they are building a wonderful network of theaters devoted to colored attractions only.

In the North, with but few exceptions, advancement in building theaters has not been so rapid, for there is no race prejudice and "time" could be secured for all sorts of attractions. Then again, the population of colored people is not so large as to warrant this in any but the largest cities. In days gone by this has kept our most celebrated leaders, such as Williams and Walker, Ernest Hogan, Cole and Johnson, Fiddler and Shelton, S. H. Dudley and others, to devote most of their time in the North; but now that sufficient time may be obtained in the South, the patrons of these houses will, in all probability, see some of our best attractions, which leads up to a few remarks.

FIDDLER & SHELTON

Of Fiddler and Shelton much may be said. They are too well known to need a detailed account of their past record. This team has been tigether for years and has been with many leading attractions. They are old in experience, but young in years and have built up a reputation with both combination and variety shows that is indeed enviable.

They have in course of preparation a musical tabloid that for scenery and splendid costumes cannot be surpassed. We shall be glad to receive them in their new departure and believe the managers will avail themselves of this opportunity of securing these two artists who have always been a credit and a "progressive" to racial principles on and off the stage.

WOLFSCALE'S BAND AND VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Bottom row standing, left to right—Lewis Ford, Roy Wolfscale, Bebely Walker, Ernest C. Smith.

Center—J. Ed. Hunn.

Freeman representatives had the pleasure of seeing the famous Wolfscale's band and vaudeville folks last week when Barnum and Bailey were showing in Indianapolis. James Wolfscale, head of the organization, made it very pleasant for them, introducing them to his sons who are members of the band and other members of the band and vaudeville company.

They put on a show that was highly entertaining to the crowds that jammed their tent. Comedians, dancers and coon song shouters were among the attractions.

Top row standing, left to right—Earl Terry, Bennie Stratton, Jas. McDonald, Fred Garland, Troy Wolfscale, Joe E. Herriford, Ray Wolfscale, Jas. Wolfscale, Willie Brown.

COLORED SILENT NOVELTY ACTS.

Editor The Freeman.

Sir: I saw an article in thecolumns of your paper of a recent date concerning colored silent novelty acts. It being in my line of work, I feel I can bear my brother performer out in his argument. Quite true, a novelty act costs anybody if he or she be the purchaser of the material used in his or her act, a lot of money, as well as a lot of hard training, to bring the act up to where it is recognized as an act of merit. I have been doing at different intervals, never laying off from my silent novelty act longer than twelve weeks at a time, for eighteen years. My first appearance before a public audience was on theFourth of July in Jackson, Mich., at a street fair, in 1895. I used five barrels, a five-foot table and three chairs. That summer I worked with a white stock company, doing my barrel act. The Josie Mills Dramatic company was the name. Then I began to play dates and had to have a new dressy outfit and some more money. The angel came to my rescue and I spent my savings, about $60, and owed $130 more to my angel, who, by the way, was my agent. I worked fifteen weeks straight, then laid off for about six weeks, and then wentto work as a blackface monologue, song and dance artist. Rough handling of the crates which contained by barrel act, started them on the wear, so after working with them for some weeks, I saw I would have to have a nearly all new outfit, which I got as soon as possible. I simply mention this in conjunction with my brother performer, Mr. Wooten, in stating that the lack of colored silent novelty acts is practically due to the fact that the acts cost the performer quite a sum and patient practice. And on the other hand, some (most all) managers of colored houses don't believe in running a bill filled in a variety of acts, so the performer finally gets a song, a pair of dancing shoes and a line of jokes and goes on and on, while the novelty act is jumping to another town.

For myself, I am blessed with more than one act. Thank God, I have three different acts. I am now working with Prof. Eph Williams' Famous Troubadours and Silas Green Company. Myself and Mr. W. Goff Kennedy, our stage manager, are writing a new Silas Green show, which is now in rehearsal. The curtain will rise on thenew show, with new costumes on Monday, June 2, in Winston-Salem, N. C. My acrobatic, contortion, barrel jumping act is a feature in theshow, between the acts.

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Chas. C. Creath sends regards to Horace and Johnny Eubanks and other friends. Prof. John Eason sends regards to L. K. Baker and the bunch with 101 Ranch; James Harris and bunch of Golmar Bros; James Wolfscale and bunch with the Barnum & Bailey shows; P. G. Lowery and bunch with the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows. John Dennis sends regards to Mahlon C. Wilson and requests him to write him care of The Freeman.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Ada DeMaster, of Moultrie, Ga., is spending the week in this city....Mr. E. G. Green is still on the sick list....Miss Ida Hines has gone to Thananville, Ga., to spend the week....The Freeman will be for sale by John A. Purdue, 411 South Lee street, Valdosta, Ga.

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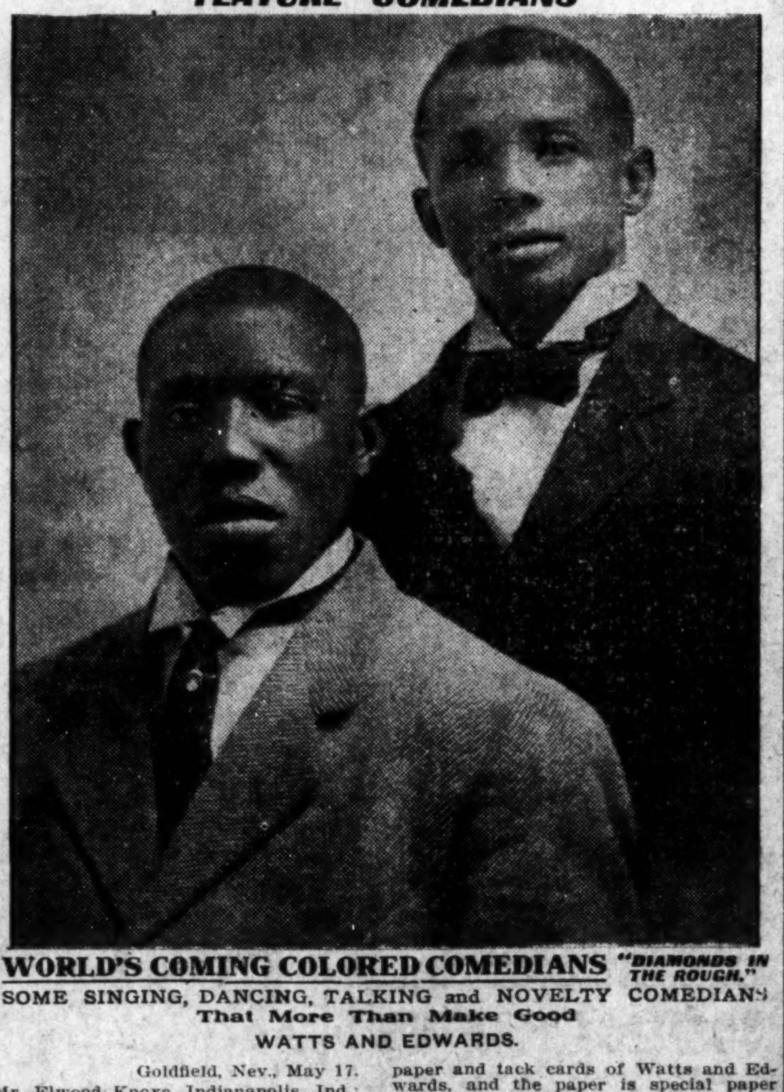
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LUTHER McCARTY KILLED.

Went Down in First Round—Failed to Rally After Pelkey's Blow On the Neck—Pelkey Arrested—Spectators Held Liable for Manslaughter.

(By Billy Lewis.)

That Luther McCarty, champion of the white fighters, met his death at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 24, at the hands of his opponent, Arthur Pelky, is generally known. The object here will be to quote from various sources a detailed account of the happening and also the comment bearing on it. No effort will be made to give authority. It will be understood that the information is as reliable as such information goes. For fear that some of The Freeman readers may not know who Luther McCarty is, it is best that I call attention to the facts that gave him his standing.

The white heavyweightchampion won that title in what is known as the elimination contests. These were between the best white men of the class, including such men as Carl Morris, Al Palzer and Jim Flynn. McCarty succeeded in beating all the would-be champions in his victory over Palzer at Los Angeles a few months ago. This elimination was meant to rid the fighting game of Jack Johnson, as it concerned white men. This victory at Los Angeles made for the importance of McCarty, since it gave him the distinction sought, and also made him a sort of pretender to Johnson's title.

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CALGARY, Alberta, Canada.—A dislocated neck caused the death of Luther McCarty during hisfight with Arthur Pelkey.

The result of the autopsy made it seem likely that the firstblow landed in the brief battle yesterday was responsible for thefighter's death. Pelkey got in a clean hook to the jaw as the first marker after the men clinched, and many believe that it was this that may have dislocated McCarty's neck.

In discussing the case the crown prosecutor asserted that all prize fighting is illegal under the statutes of Canada.

It was intimated that in addition to the charge against Pelkey other charges would be placed against Tommy Burns as promoter, Ed Smith, of Chicago, as referee, and Billy McCarney, manager for McCarty. These, however, are not expected for some time.

Police in Predicament.

A peculiar situation confronts the authorities because of the fact that the bout was held outside the city, that it was under thejurisdiction of the mounted police and that several police officials attended the contest, none, however, protesting that it was illegal.

The case of Pelkey will not be far enough advanced to be tried at the Assizes now sitting and if heard will come up in October at the earliest.

It was said by the physicians that death undoubtedly had been caused by the dislocated neck and that the heart was found to be sound. A clot of blood on the brain aided in convincing the doctors that death was not due to the blow near the heart.

Shortly after the contest began McCarty received a sharp jab to the jaw which sent his head back quickly. It did not appear to have caused any pain and he wasafterwards on his feet for half a minute. The left to the jaw was followed by Pelkey with a right to the heart region, which caused the spectators to believe that the latter blow had brought the knockout.

Spinal Cord Ruptured.

Physicians are of the opinion that the dislocation of the neck was not sustained in the fall which followed. He fell slowly and did notstrike his head.

After the second examination hal been made, the physicians said the investigation showed that the blow to the jaw dislocated McCarty's neck, causing a rupture of the spinal cord and a hemorrhage of the spine.

Just before the death of McCarty was announced, Pelkey had slipped into his street clothes at the request of his trainers and was taken to his hotel in an automobile. It was not until after he had washed and dressed that be learned of McCarty's death. He had started from the hotel when officers arrived and took him into custody.

Pelkey was firm in his belief that the stiff right hook which ended the fight in Burns' arena was not primarily responsible for McCarty's death. He denied that the blow actually landed near the heart.

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There had been one or two mixups of an inconsequential nature and a clinch. Referee Smith separated the men. Both squared off in pugilistic attitude, neither seeming to be worse for the clinch.

McCarty was seen to double up in a crouching attitude. To the spectators it looked as though his position simply was a fighting pose. He dropped lower and lower, however, his eyes rolling. Then he collapsed and fell full length on the floor of the ring.

Takes Final Count.

The referee, assuming that McCarty had been knocked out, stood over him to count off the seconds. It was the final count for the young fighter. Arthur Pelkey, winner of the battle, at such heavy cost, stood at oneside of his fallen adversary. He scarcely could realize what had happened. By this time the referee had become alarmed. He called for a doctor and several responded.

The mounted police were called in to clear the ring of the crowd, which had swarmed over the ropes. The physicians worked over the stricken man for eight minutes. Then they pronounced him dead, but continued efforts to resuscitate him by artificial respiration for more than an hour.

There were probably 10,000 men in the arena when it became known that McCarty was dead. A few minutes before, whetted by the lust of battle in the preliminaries that had been fought, it had been a howling mob, but the news put a quietus on thespirits of thespectators and they filed quietly out of the arena, shocked by the tragic end of the battle.

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Almost the last words McCarty heard were from a preacher. The pastor of a local church entered the ring and, after saying there was nothing brutal in the preliminaries, asked the great assemblage to think that they were daily engaged in a similar fight in life. The preacher said he did not disapprove of boxing, that he had boxed himself when he was younger. He concluded by inviting all present to church on Sunday. He was listened to respectfully by the crowd.

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The physician who took charge of McCarty and made a thorough examination after death, contends that the collapse of the fighter was due either to organic heart trouble or paralysis of the heart. He said that, owing to McCarty's condition, a blow over the heart was sufficient to cause death.

Laughs With Friends.

Both men apparently were in splendid condition when they entered the ring. McCarty was the first to climb over the ropes. He was laughing and joking with his friends and assistants and apparently was in a confident mood. A few minutes later Pelkey appeared. Both men were cheered, Pelkey, a strong local favorite, receiving the greater volume of plaudits. The men shook hands, were photographed and the bout started.

The men sparred cautiously at the opening, both handling themselves well. There were several mixups of no consequence, then Pelkey jabbed McCarty on the jaw. It was a good stiff blow and McCarty winced under it, but smiled.

Then after about a minute of fighting there was a fierce exchange and a clinch. In this clinch, McCarty received the blow which caused his death. The referee separated thefighters.

McCarty stood near his corner with Pelkey near the center of the ring. Both men were feinting. McCarty then assumed thecrouching position for probably ten seconds before he fell to the floor. The crowd thought it was a knockout and the referee, after making thecustomary counts, held up the hand of Pelkey to indicate that he had been declared the winner.

Physician Called.

McCarty's seconds rushed to his side and began to work over him. After a few seconds there were calls for a physician. Even then the crowd did not realize the seriousness of his condition. A few minutes later his death was announced.

James Short, king's counsel, said that an information would be placed against Pelkey and possibly some of those closely associated with the bout. Under the laws of Alberta every spectator is liable to arrest for manslaughter.

Body Was Shipped.

McCarty's body was shipped to his birthplace at Hastings, Neb., on the following day.

The fatal ending will have the effect of putting the lid down tight on boxing contests in western Canada. Tommy Burns succeeded for just one year in running bouts at his arena, located outside the city limits.

Betting on the contest was lively at 2-to-1 against Pelkey holding out for ten rounds, while McCarty was a straight 5-to-1 favorite for the decision.

Luther McCarty.

Luther McCarty was born at Lincoln, Neb., on March 17, 1892.His father was an Indian half breed and his mother of Irish extraction. Standing a trifle over 6 feet 3 inches, he wasphysically powerful, yet a comparatively weak hitter. His best blow was a right uppercut which he used almost continually in clinches.

He first sprang into ring prominence when he defeated Carl Morris at Springfield, Mo., on May 3, 1912. McCarty was immediately hailed as a "real white hope," but failed to live up to the reputation. His best battle was with Al Palzer at Los Angeles last New Year's day, when he defeated the conqueror of Bombardier Wells in eighteen rounds. His last fight, previous to the fatal battle, was a ten-round victory over Frank Moran at New York on April 30.

Pelky Powerful Man.

Arthur Pelkey, whose blow caused McCarty's death, is one of the new crop of heavyweights which sprang up after the defeat of Jeffries by Jack Johnson. He hails from Chippewa Falls, Mass., and is a powerful six-footer who fights at about 200 pounds.

While never a clever boxer, he has always been noted as a terrific slugger with a knockout blow, either right or left hand. He has fought a number of bouts throughout the East, usually meeting third raters with rather indifferent results. His last two bouts of importance were against Jess Willard at New York last July and Tommy Burns at Calgary several weeks ago.

Burns, former heavyweight champion, announced a heavyweight elimination tournament to be staged at his club at Calgary, and as the opening attraction billed a fight between Pelkey and himself. The bout was a draw at the end of ten rounds, and Burns immediately matched Pelkey against McCarty, the winner to meet "Gunboat" Smith, who secured a decision over Jess Willard at San Francisco.

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James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion, speaking of the sad happening, said:

"McCarty was the most prominent white hope we had and there is no question but that he was in bad condition or a blow like that would not have affected him. Again there must have been something wrong with his heart; there is nothing particularly dangerous about such a blow, but if a fighter has a poor heart, most anything is liable to happen.

"My brother had a weak heart and was the picture of health when he dropped dead; maybe McCarty would have done the same thing. I am sorry the accident happened but do not think that it will affect the sport to any very marked degree."

Further speaking of McCarty, Corbett said: "There is no question that he was mismanaged and probably when permitted to do as he pleased did not take care of himself as he should. Certainly if he had been in fit condition and had had a normal heart that blow wouldn't have feased him. You know Jeffries beat a regular tattoo on Sharkey's heart for a dozen rounds—crushed his ribs and battered up his whole side—but it didn't tell on Sharkey because he had a good heart.

"Of course that will be a blow to the boxing game in a way," Corbett continued. "A lot of people will now say it's a brutal sport. They don't know what they're talking about. I would have been laid out a dozen times if it was a common occurrence, for I have been beat around the heart by the best men that ever stepped in the ring, and they punch at a fellow's ribs pretty strong, too.

"The paper I read reported that the blow was over the heart." Corbett continued. "That's unusual. Must have been a mistake there. A blow to the heart is delivered below, just on the point of the ribs, straight from the body, like this—" Corbett, bared to the waist, drew his muscles taut and struck out on a level with his own waist towards his interviewer's short ribs. "I wouldn't really hit you," he said when his victim started to collapse.

"There'll be another contest now for the heavyweight championship. Of course theBig Smoke has got it, but he ain't fighting much and the likeliest white man now on the boards, I think, is 'Gunboat' Smith. He's a great, long, rangy fellow and has done some promising work with the gloves."

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The death of McCarty adds another fatality to a long list of fighters killed in prize-ring battles. Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Con Reardon in an exhibition bout at Syracuse, N. Y., some years ago, and Reardon never recovered consciousness. Owen Moran, the English lightweight, killed Thomas McCarthy with a blow in a bout in San Francisco in 1910.

Other deaths in San Francisco include: Harry Tenney, who died after a clash with Frankie Neil in 1906; Jimmy Franey, who died fro mthe result of the blows of Jimmy O'Connell, in 1900; Ginger Williams, who was a victim of Kid Kennith's punch ten years later. Max Landy collapsed and died after a bout with Joe O'Brien at Brockton, Mass., in 1910. Frank Cole, a Philadelphia Negro boxer, was killed in a bout with Stanley Rogers in Philadelphia the same year.

Another boxer of prominence who died after a ring battle was Billy Vernon, known as the Haverstraw Bricklayer. Vernon collapsed in a Philadelphia bout in the early nineties and died the next day in a hospital. Walter Croot, an English bantamweight, died as the result of blows delivered by Jimmy Barry, the the American champion, in a bout before the National Sporting club, of London, on December 6, 1897.

Recent deaths include those of Joe eKtchell, who died after a bout with Billy Walters at Waukegan, Ill., in 1912, and a French pugilist named Pelli, who collapsed in a Paris ring during a bout with an English boxer fighting under the name of Everenden.

Pittsburgh's latest ring fatality was the death of Tommy Lavelle, a Southside lightweight, who died a few hours after his bout with "Swats" Adamson, in Mercy hospital. Lavelle went against Adamson as a substitute for another boxer, and was out of condition. The bout was stopped in the fourth round, after Lavelle had taken considerable punishment. He collapsed in his dressing room and was rushed to the hospital where he died without regaining consciousness.

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FARGO, N. D.—Mrs.Luther McCarty, widow of the heavyweight pugilist killed in the ring in Calgary, performed her regular duties in a restaurant in the saloon district of Moorhead, Minn., apparently unaffected by the tragic end of her fighter-husband. When first informed of the flash message announcing the death of McCarty, she refused to believe the report. Later, when the story was confirmed, she declined to make any statement. She was working in a restaurant here, having been deserted byMcCarty, but when he won the white championship, she hastened to their old home in Ohio at request of the elder McCarty, to meet the new champion on his eastern exhibition tour. The results of her trip were evidently unsatisfactory, as she soon after returned to her work in a restaurant here where she was employed prior to McCarty's capture of the belt.

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The body of Luther McCarty, who met his death in a prize fight with Arthur Pelkey at Calgary, Canada, arrived at Piqua, Ohio, May 30, and was taken to the home of his father, A. B. McCarty. In thefuneral party were Mrs. Rhoda McCarty, widow of the fighter; William McCarney, McCarty's manager, and Fred Sears. The funeral was held theafternoon of the 31st.

THE TRUTH OF JACK JOHNSON'S TRIAL.

Evidence Does Not Support Allegation of Indictment—Judge Carpenter Absolutely Fair—The Defendant Will Be Acquitted On Evidence Heard.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The trial of Jack Johnson, champion boxer of the world, as we go to press is now in progress in the United States District Court before His Honor, George A. Carpenter. The jury was chosen on Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, and the government in their opening statement stated what they expected to show in reference to the violation of the Mann act by Jack Johnson with Belle Schrieber, their star and main witness. After the statement was finished the counsellors for Johnson in a brief statement asked thejury to pay attention to the evidence and the law and that would be all they would ask at their hands. After this the government introduced about five witnesses, and from their evidence not a single one of them had connected Johnson and the Schrieber woman together prior to the enactment of the Mann law. All of their evidence was prior to that date and was in 1909. None of the testimony given charged Johnson with any act of immorality with the government's chief witness, Miss Schrieber. On Thursday, the star witness of the prosecution, Belle Schrieber, took the witness stand at 11 a. m. and remained until 4 p. m., and up to that time not one aspect of testimony had been given by her which showed where Johnson had aided or abetted in her transportation from Pittsburgh to Chicago, as is charged in the indictment of the accused.

Mr. Parkins, the assistant prosecuting attorney for the government, realizing his utter helplessness and inability to make out a case under the Mann act and the allegations set out in the indictment, resorted to the incompetent and irrelevant matter wholly immaterial to the case at bar, but was not permitted by the court to go outside of the charges in the indictment to bring in matter which would have a tendency to prejudice the minds of the jury against the defendant upon matters wholly outside of the law and the facts of the case. Mr. Parkins wanted to show the jury that Johnson at times had beat and slugged the complaining witness and by such means had forced the woman to things that otherwise she would not have done, and it was through fear of his great physical power that she had acted. The jury was excluded during the argument, and after Mr. Parkins made a strong effort to prejudice the jury and failed he remarked that he might as well stop there if the court would rule out that line of examination, which would assist him in getting a verdict of guilty whether Johnson was guilty or not. In other words, that the sympathy of the jury would be for a frail and little woman. None of this Miss Schrieber would say, but Parkins would like to make her admit it for the purpose of a conviction wholly upon race prejudices and not fact or law. The court in answering Mr. Parkins told him that he would give the government until 10 o'clock Friday to study over it, and that a woman of her reputation could not be debauched by anyone or anything except salvation.

Johnson could not have a better judge to hear his case in all the land than the Hon. Judge Carpenter. He is a man of great ability as a judge and is highly honest in his dealings with all people, of whatever race or religion, and has never been known to have a prejudice in his mind against any person charged with a criminal offense. He is absolutely fair and impartial.

BRAINS, NOT BRAWN MAKE CHAMPIONS.

Jimmy Britt, One of World's Greatest Lightweights, Tells Why Many Fighters Never Reach Top of Pugilistic Ladder.

(By RoyalBrougham.)

"Why do many fighters go so far up the pugilistic ladder and suddenly stop? Well, listen"—Jimmy Britt, one of the cleverest and most experienced boxers in the world, straightened the pin in his tie, drew his chair up closer and continued—"because they don't study."

"Few fighters ever reach the top. And those who do are not champions because of their natural ability alone. They study. They figure things out. They go along for a while, winning battles, drawing some and losing a few. They reach the second class, that is, the near-champion class. Then, do they just train, spar and take off weight before an important battle? No! They study as well.

"Did you ever know a fellow-sufferer at school when you were a kid, who, naturally bright, seemed to float along ahead of his class without half-trying? And did you notice the same kid, when he got into the higher grades, fall down with a bump when the time came to show? That was because he did not study. He did not apply himself. He got along well enough until the time came when his natural ability would not carry him any further—and then stopped.

Wins Fights Naturally.

"It is so in prizefighting, baseball or any other line of athletics. A fighter may be the class of his town. He wins the confidence of the fans because he is bright and just wins battles through his natural resources. He meets champs from other towns, and wins. But not on any systematic methods, but on just luck.

"Then our champion gets a real match. He signs with a man of reputation. He trains down to the minute and is in shape when the fight comes off. But, toward the end of the battle, he weakens. He is losing. Why? He has nothing to fall back on. He has spent all of his natural ability, and is beaten.

"But thefighter who is carrier to the near champion class by ability and then scientifically studies out his battles, is the conqueror. He figures out why a boxer feints. Is it just a habit that will do him no benefit, or does he accomplish something by sticking his mitt within a foot of his opponent's face and then stop? He studies these things out. Does he needlessly sidestep when no real good is the outcome, or does he jump lightly to one side at the right moment? Does he figure just how is the best way to slip over the winning punch, whether a body blow or a face blow is the better? He watches these things closely.

"There are many examples of the fighter who does not think.

"I was behind Al Kaufman when he fought Dave Barry years ago. Al was the class of the heavies then and was going strong. He was winning battle after battle—but not on headwork. He won them on his ability to deliver a telling blow, and to take punishment. Kaufman never figured a minute ahead in his life. That's why he was never champion.

"This Barry was a rough-and-ready scrapper who knocked about the town, just an ordinary tough fellow with a wallop and nothing else. Well, Al had everything over the fellow, outfought him all around, but Barry lasted fourteen rounds. He should have got him in four.

Fighting Own Fight.

"Delaney, Kaufman's manager, was letting the fellow fight his own fight. And he was making a poor job of it. Kaufman would shoot out a left that would bring that helpless expression on his opponent's face time after time. Then, without any other attempt to finish the battle, would step back and let Barry recover. It was the same thing over and over for thirteen rounds. Time and time again, Al would have his opponent groggy with that stiff left of his and then would lay back.

"Well, at the end of the thirteenth round I became so disgusted that I could not help offering a suggestion. Here was the big fellow prolonging the fight, unintentionally, but nevertheless it was so, while any moment his husky opponent might slip over one of his sleep producers that would sound taps for Kaufman. I was pretty well known about those parts then, and Kaufman listened to me.

Gives HimHunch.

"'Good heavens, man, follow up that left. Can't you see you got him if you only use your right. Just stick it out, into his face anywhere. oYu can't help but get him.'

"The fight went no further than the fourteenth.

"Al, for the twentieth time, sent one of those crushing lefts into his opponent's body and then, stepping up, instead of back, pushed his right into Barry's face. That ended the fight. Al had taken my tip. He could have figured the thing out himself just as well if he had wanted.

"But he was not a fighter who figured things out."

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Skirvin Giants Organized for the Season.

The lineup of the Skirvin Giants of this city is as follows:

Elam, third; Payne, second; Willis first; Walker, pitch; Hanee, pitch; McMahan, catch; McDuffy, shortstop; Adams, rightfield; Price, left field; Ware, center field; Davis, mascot. The rooters include H. Patts, Mac Mathen, M. Wade, J. Howel, P.Guillatt, L. Cale, C. Peace, G. J. Clark, E. Brown, T. Clark, and Tom Lynch. J. A. Smith, G. S. Rickett and O. B. Meredith are general managers. T. W. Willis is president; Wm. Walkerfi vice president; M. D. Fry, treasurer; Jno. Bush, booking agent; H. W. Adams, secretary.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Meridian Rhunts Versus the Fat Men.

The Meridian Rhunts baseball team will cross bats with the Meridian Fat Men's team on Thursday, June 11, 1913. The lineup of the two teams is as follows:

Rhunts—Ras Moss, catcher; John Preston, pitcher; Oscar Perkins, second; Frank Malery, first; Will Jones, shortstop; Eugene Hemphill (Red) pitch; Hayward Sumall, center field; Chippy Hedgley, catch; A. F. Clark, pitch; Steve Cotton, left field; Alias Cotton, utility; Eugene Carr, catch; Cephus Taylor, right field; John Moore, Jr., sole owner; Earle Edwards and Fred McNeece, managers; T. Murray, umpire.

Fat Men—Ben Pickle, pitch; John McClellan, catch; L. W. Winchester, shortstop; Dan Smith, right field; Gabe Hunter, third; Will Johnson, center field; Joe Jones, pitch; Fred Smith, utility; J.E. Millsap, manager; T. L. Jones, C. J. Leigh, Clarence House, Wiley Kelso; Dr. E. W. Carr, general manager; Wallace Alexander, Jas. Houston, John Beal, Adam Richardson, Jr., Jim Holloway and son Clayton, coaches.

The city league opens on Wednesday, June 11, 1913.

A. B. C.'S WIN FIRST OF A SERIES FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP—Reserves DEFEATED 4 TO 1.

The A. B. C.'s defeated the Indianapolis Reserves, 4to 1, last Sunday at Northwestern Park, before a large crowd. The game was played in one hour and twelve minutes. Both teams played fast ball, neith club having an error. This is the first game of a series to decide the city title.

Fast fielding by both clubs kept the fans on their feet throughout the game. Turner for the A. B. C.'s had a busy day at second base, accepting ten chances without an error. Calderhead, at second for the Reserves and E. Miller also starred. Miller had two difficult chances in deep center, which looked good for extra bases.

The pitching of Bartlett for the A. B. C.'s was a feature. He allowed but four hits, two of them being infield hits. Davis, of the A. B. C.'s, was the big noise with the stick, getting three hits.

The Reserves were the first to score, one run crossing the rubber in the first inning. R. Ludwig opened the game by fanning, Pritchett scratched an infield hit through short and took second on a passed ball. Wagner hit to Francis and was out at first, Pritchett taking third. Calderhead hit too hot for Barlett to handle, and Pritchett scored. C. Miller ended the inning, going out by the Francis-Turner route. Bartlett had the Reserves at his mercy for the next eight innings, C. Miller and Pritchett being the only ones to connect safely. Pritchett singled in the ninth, but a fast double play by Seldom, Francis and Turner kept the A. B. C.'s out of danger.

Ludwig Weakens in Third.

Ludwig held Bowers' club safe until the third inning. Carnett was out, Calderhead to Wagner, Bartlett was given a free pass to first and stole second, Turner was out, Calderhead to Wagner; and Pritchett knocked down Davis' single, scoring Bartlett. Seldon flew out to E. Miller. The A. B. C.'s came back with two more in the fourth. Allen flew out to Hollingsworth, Higsbee walked, Griffin singled to right, Higsbee taking third, while Griffin stole second. Francis singled through the infield, scoring Highbee and Griffin. Cornett and Bartlett were easy outs, Cornett fanning and Bartlett hitting an easy one to Ludwig.

The A. B. C.'s scored their last run in the sixth. Allen singled to right and stole second. Highbee sacrificed Allen to third and scored on the squeeze play, Griffin laying down a perfect bunt. Griffin and Francis were doubled up on a fast play by Pritchett, Calderhead and Wagner. The score:

Reserves—	AB	H	O	A	E
R. Ludwig, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Pritchett, 3b	4	2	0	2	0
Wagner, 1b	4	0	12	1	0
Calderhead, 2b	4	1	4	4	0
C. Miller, c	3	1	2	0	0
Harris, ss	3	0	0	1	0
Hollreth, rf	3	0	3	0	0
E. Miller, cf	2	0	2	0	0
W. Ludwig, p	2	0	0	2	0
Vinson, p	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	4	*23	12	0

A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Turner, 1b	4	0	11	0	0
Davis, lf	4	3	1	0	0
Seldon, ss	3	1	0	3	0
Allen, 3b	4	2	2	0	0
Higsbee, rf	2	0	2	0	0
Griffin cf	4	2	2	0	0
Francis, 2b	3	1	3	7	0
Cornett, c	3	0	6	0	0
Bartlett, p	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	9	27	12	0

*Davis out, failed to touch second base.

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Runs—Allen, Higsbee, Griffin, Bartlett, Pritchett. Innings pitched—Ludwig, 6; Vinson, 2. Left on bases—Reserves, 2; A. B. C.'s, 5. Hits—Off Ludwig, 8; off Vinson, 1. Struck out—By Ludwig, 3; by Bartlett, 6. Double plays—Pritchett to Calderhead to Wagner; Seldon to Francis to Turner. Stolen bases—Davis, Allen 2, Griffin 2, Bartlett. Passed Balls—C. Miller, Cornett. Umpires—McCarthy and Puryear. Time—1:12. Attendance—1,500.

DOUBLE HEADER DECORATION DAY.

A. B. C.'s Take Two Off the West Parks, a Team of White Laddies.

The A. B. C.'s and the West Parks, a team of players, met on Decoration day at theNorthwestern park, wherethey battled for about three mortal hours. In the first game the West Parks came very nearly being blanked. Thescore was 8 to 1 in favor of the A. B. C.'s.

In the second game the white fellows got their heads together, planning for some execution. They went to the bat and began promptly on their program. They batted furiously and ran like deers. It was evident they didn't mean to be done twice on the same day. The colored fellows called out their reserve force of pitchers—Davis, Higsby; then Bennie Lyons. Bennie managed to stop the slaughter after he learned his men. The West Parks led until the game was half over, when the A. B. C.'s began slowly to steal ahead. Score 11 to 9 in favor of the A. B. C.'s.

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Features of the game: A West Parker put the ball in the lake so plumb that the water shot up like a fountain. Todd did the banner playing for theA. B. C.'s. He knocked a home run; and the ball didn't go over the fence. He picked up more hot grounders than any other player; shot them to first base like a quiver from an arrow. He got the old dollar bill for his home run. Davis, in the left field, ate up everything that came his way, and then some. He belongs right out there and not in the pitcher's box. He pitches too good—they hit him so beautifully—just couldn't help it.

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Griffin and Sibly, first game; Cornett catcher for second game, Davis, Higsby and Lyons, pitchers. West Parks, Brown, McElrath and Gould, McElrath and Gould.

Last week I tried to say that in a series of five games between the Louisville Cubs and the A. B. C.'s, that the latter club would take three of them, instead of five of them as it appeared. B.L.

AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Badgers A. C. Boxing Card.

The Badger A. C. boxing card at the Crown Garden, 221 Indiana avenue, Friday evening, June 13 is as follows: Jack Brooks vs. Young Turner, of Evansville, Ind.; W. M. Mitchell vs. Kid Bevery; Young Jack Mitchell vs. Battling Johnson, and the great battle royal.

J. W. Barrett matched Jack Hannibal and Kid Ash, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to meet on the Fourth of July at the Northwestern Baseball Park. Jack Hannibal is middleweight champion of America, while Kid Ash is middleweight champion of the world. They will meet for the middleweight title of the world. J. W. Barrett will be glad to hear from all boxers. Address Badger A. C. New Club, 551 California street, Indianapolis, Ind.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, of New York, addressed a great audience at Convention Hall last Monday. The doors opened at 8 o'clock p. m., and the band began to render a thirty minutes' concert. At 9:30 the committee and Dr. DuBois marched into the hall and seated themselves on the platform in the center of the hall. Invocation, by Rev. J. W. Hurse. Opening address, Hon. N. C. Crews, which was excellent. Vocal solo by Mme. Jackson Andrews, the grandest the public has yet heard. Introduction of Dr. DuBois by Prof. Shelton French, vice-president of Western University. After Prof. French had introduced Dr. DuBois the band began playing the "Stars and Stripes," and everybody stood in honor, and then a loud applause followed that lasted for a few minutes. Dr. DuBois' address was the "World Problem of the Color Line." He made a strong plea for men and women of means and education to assist in the great work of uplifting our race throughout the world. After he had finished his address everybody came to the platform to shake hands with him. An exhibition drill by St. Elmo Drill Team (women) was grand. Col. T. Benton J. Robinson was the commander. Everybody enjoyed themselves until 1 o'clock in the morning. ....Mrs. Mary F. Graham left the city to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Fannie Young, at Jefferson City last Tuesday......Ruby Smith died Saturday morning. He was a musician and had played baritone for the last four years with road shows....Mr. George Warfield was shot in the side and leg by two robbers. He is improving....The K. of P. annual sermon last Sunday at the Allen Chapel, 10 Charlotte street, was a grand affair. The march was headed by the Western Imperial Band....Col. Wilson Robinson is the right man for the place at the Fourteenth Regiment, G. U. O. of O. F., August, 1913, at Columbia, Mo.... The African-American Orioles Lodge, will give a grand minstrel show at the Orpheum Theater....Mabel Chandler, age one year and three months, daughter of Mrs. Emma Chandler, died on Thursday morning....Mr. W. Jackson left this week for Excelsion Springs....Dr. T. C. Unthank has opened the coziest drug store. He has a full line of cigars, ice cream, drugs and everything else that is to be found in a first-class drug store....The Business League is doing great work and it is what this city has been in need of for years....Wesley Roberson has been charged with first-degree murder for killing his wife, and Janie Hill is also under the same charge for the murder of his stepdaughter......Are you geeting your share of the Freeman trade? If not, advertise today and your business will increase. Leave all advertising with Neal Range, 1407 Lydia street; also subscriptions for the Freeman.

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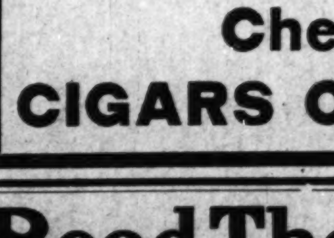

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Mr. A. E. Manning, of this city, has gone to New York on business.

Miss Adalade Thomas, who has been visiting in the South, has returned to the city.

Mr. J. J. Theus, of Chicago, was in the city last week, attending the Speedway races.

Mrs. Hattie Lowe and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. Chas. Boughman and Mr. A. Manning have returned home after a brief visit in the Windy City.

"Anne of Old Salem" will be repeated at Simpson M. E. church next Tuesday evening by the Hallie Q. Brown Dramatic Club.

Mrs. J. S. Stapleton, of this city, and Mrs. J. W. Good, of Columbus, Ky., spent last Sunda yat Franklin, Ind., the guests of Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

Mr. Elwood Knox spent two days in Louisville, Ky., at the opening of S. H. Dudley's new theater there, which bears the name of "The Ruby."

"Mr. Bob," the comedy was given by the "Players" at the Pythian hall on Friday night. A full account of the play will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. C. C. Toles, of Harrisburg, Ill., was the guest of Mr. David Baker, Sunday. Mr. Baker recently returned from a three-months' stay in southern Illinois.

Miss Mable Smith, stenographer for The Freeman, will spend a visit with her mother and friends the first part of next week at her home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Nellie Prentiss went to Anderson, Ind., last Sunday. She sang a sacred solo at the M. E. Church, where her father, Rev. Thomas Prentiss, is pastor.

Mr. Ben Martin, who holds a position in the post office at Chicago, is spending his vacation here in his home town. Ben says Indianapolis is all right, but "O, you Chicago."

Mr. Noble Sissle will make his first appearance in the East End since his return home, on Wednesday, June 11, at New Bethel Baptist church. He will be assisted by the Shadlews and a female quartet.

Superintendent Bryant held his quarterly meeting at Scott's chapel last Sunday morning, and at Barnes' chapel in the afternoon. Rev. H. A. Foreman preached the afternoon sacramental service.

Dr. H. C. Buster, of Decatur, Ill., was in the city last week to see the races. The doctor made the trip on his motor cycle and during his stay here he was entertained by his former classmate, Dr. A. H. Hendricks.

Mr. W. A. Thomas and Misses Annie Pritchet, Nettie Walker, Myrtle Broadie and Mr. Sylvester DuVall, chaperoned by Mrs. Will Perkins, attended the house party at Lafayette, Ind., Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Pythian Hall was the scene of two classy affairs last week. The pretty Blue dance given by the M. B. G. club, on Thursday night, and the Bachelors on Friday night. Both were well attended and made a gay spectacle.

Dr. Raymond King and Dr. Roswell Jones were guests at a stag given in their honor by their friends at Mr. W. E. Fielding's house last Monday night. Dr. King has returned to his present home in Los Angeles, Cal., where he practices dentistry.

Miss Ora Skelton has been so very ill it was necessary for her mother to come from Cincinnati to her bedside. Her brother "Bob" who happened to be here from Indiana University, also stayed over a few days. Miss Skelton teaches in the public schools.

Mr. J. C. Miles, assistant announcer with Porter's Alabama Minstrels, was in Indianapolis, Sunday en route to Bloomington, Ind. Mr. Miles was accompanied by his wife, and during his stay in Indianapolis was the guest of Mr. George C. Ross, 403 West Seventeenth street.

Mrs. C. D. Hawkins entertained the Lady of Lyons in honor of Mrs. E. D. Brown, 906 North Senate avenue. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests. There were many beautiful gowns, and the house was beautifully decorated in evergreens and foliage. The guests retired at the hour of 5 p. m.

Willis McCoomer died at his sister's home last Sunday morning and the funeral was held at the home of Rev. M. S. Johnson, who came to this city to be present.

Mrs. J. W. Good, of Columbus, Ky., has returned to her home after spending a delightful four weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stapleton, of 1514 Martindale avenue.

A grand rally for the benefit of the Mission church will be held at the white Christian church, corner of Pine and Elm streets, on Sunday, June 8. The special sermon will be preached by Rev. T. T. Offley, of Chicago. The Jones Tabernacle choir will sing, also Mrs. Davis Coward will render a solo. On Monday evening there will be a big musical, and the special numbers will be rendered by Noble Sissle, tenor; T. L. P. H. Davis, dramatic baritone, and A. L. Greene. The price will be 10 cents.

Simpson M. E. Church, corner Eleventh and Missouri streets: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Subject, "Christian Culture—the Complete Man." Sunday is our quarterly meeting day. Dr. G. R. Bryant will preach in the morning and at 8 p. m., and Dr. Wm. H. Weaver will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quarterly conference will be on Monday night, and the love feast held on Wednesday night. On Tuesday night the the 10th, Hallie Q. Brown Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at Simpson Church. The public is invited. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

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The work is progressing nicely at the tabernacle, all the members and friends seem interested in its accomplishments, and also appear to be ready at any time to do what they can or to render whatever service they can.

Sunday, at 11 a. m., the pastor will preach and it is hoped that as many as can will be out. The services will begin promptly at 10:45 a. m., and we solicit your co-operation in our humble attempts along this line. At 8 p. m., Rev. Dr. Mayo, of Gary, Ind., will preach. We have been reliably informed that the doctor is a pleasing speaker and you should do your best to hear him.

Don't forget the contest between the Buds of Promise of Jones' tabernacle and the Rose Buds of the T. R., Tuesday night at the tabernacle. They will interest you.

PAST AND PRESENT.

Report of Colored Womens' Relief Organization for the Benefit of Flood Sufferers.

RECEIPTS.

March 31, Elks Lodge	$ 5.00
March 31, Lula Reed (colored)	3.10
March 31, Mrs. Curry (colored)	5.03
March 31, public collections	2.45
April 3, Empire Ins. Co.	52.00
April 3, Tina Holsinger (collected)	1.25
April 3, Daneva Donnel (collected	3.40
April 6, Simpson Chapel	6.38
April 7, Bethel A. M. E. Church	25.00
April 9, Samaritan Charity Club, Mme. Walker, president	12.00
April 10, Second Baptist Church Missionary Society	5.00
April 10, Mrs. H. L. Sanders	.60
April 19, B. Lewis Washington	10.00
April 19, Corinthian Baptist Church	2.01
Total	$133.22

EXPENDITURES.

April 4, Coffee and sugar for relief stations	$ 4.55
April 10, carpets	27.00
April 10, bedding	8.12
April 10, springs and mattresses	52.00
April 10, furniture	19.00
April 22, clothing	4.63
April 14, hauling	3.49
Total	$114.79
Total receipts	$133.22
Total expenditures	114.79
Balance	$ 18.43

MRS. M. A. SISSLE, Pres.
MRS. T. A. SMITHE, Treas.

This organization is still in existence and intends doing work in connection with the city charity workers. Although the organizations did great work, still they were only representatives of the public in general. The whole populace deserves great credit for the noble work that was done, for had it not been for the ready response on the part of the public, these committees and organizations would have been in vain. Without urging, the people gave up all kinds of household furniture and supplies. And those who did not have that to give gave money and services. It was no time for personal glory; it was a case of every one answering the call of humanity. However, one case deserves special mention, and that is the one of tthe Empire Insurance Company. This company makes a special effort to solicit the patronage of the colored people. It is reliable, and has always kept its promises. Each collector gave one dollar, and the company gave two for every one the collectors gave. It was the unanimous consent to put it in a channel so as to be used among the people from whom they received their support. To praise the people justly is impossible; there is only One Who can give the right credit—He who sees and records every good deed. To Him we'll look for the reward.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

One of the most intellectual treats of the season was furnished a large audience at the first annual oratorical contest given under the auspices of the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. A beautiful gold medal as the first prize was given by Mme. Francis E. Motin, of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., and a silver medal from the Y. M. C. A. Miss Mattie Tribble, of Muncie, Ind., was the winner of the first prize. Mr. Frank Summers was winner of the Y. M. C. A. medal as second prize. "The Woman of Tomorrow" was the subject of the winning oration, and there was not the least doubt as to the speaker having won on her merit alone. Mr. Frank Summers spoke on "Charles Sumner," which was a good historical sketch of the patriot of civil war times. Mr. Lucien Merriwether took unto himself the task of pointing out the defects of American politics, which was very good. His subject was "Evils of Our Democracy." Mr. Herbert Johnson, in "Man's Unfolding Knowledge," had perhaps the most flowery oration, but was handicapped by a defect in his delivery. The contest as a whole was good and gives promise of being even greater next year, as it will go on the association program as an annual event.

There will be seen at Tomlinson Hall Monday evening, June 16, one of the best minstrels, composed of local talent, seen in Indianapolis this year. The Y. M. C. A. Band will give its first production before a home audience.

Prof. Kelley Miller has been engaged to lecture to the Y. M. C. A. on June 23.

The Tuskegee Band concert at Tomlinson Hall July 22.

The office of the colored men's Y. M. C. A. is no wlocated in the new building at the corner of West Michigan street and North Senate avenue. Persons wishing to pay on their subscriptions, are requested to call at the office now located in the new building. Members and their friends are invited to call at any time. A temporary reading room has been placed in the lobby for the reception of members. The Tuesday night Bible class meets as usual. Bible class supper at 6:30 p. m.

Among those who have paid their subscriptions to the building fund of the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. are the following: C. F. Andrews, $6; Frederick C. Augusta, $6; Rev. S. W. Batchlar, $1; Ed Bottoms, $10; Samuel Butler, $25; Charles H. Cook, $10; W. G. Crosswhite, $25; H. N. Dunnington, $5; Eliza Evans, $3; George Ferguson, $1; Wm. H. Gore, $2; George W. Gore, 25c; Floyd Gurnell, $5; Sarah L. Hamler, $5; Sam Hayes, $10; W. S. Henry, $10; Tom Hizer, $100; Abner Jackson, $5; William Jackson, $5; B. W. Johnson, $3; Herbert H. Johnson, $10; Alonzo Kelly, $5; Sherman W. Lampkins, $5; George W. Lee, $5; Ed Lindsey, $2.50; Israel Locklear, $15; Mrs. Julia Lytle, $10; Harold McGowan, $3; A. P. C. McMurray, $25; Ben McWilliams, $6; James I. Martin, $5; Samuel Martin, Jr., $5; T. A. Motley, $10; Margaret Nickens, $5; Clinton Nunn, $11; Floyd Payne, $15; Walter Payne, $3.13; Henry Pettiford, $5; E. E. Proctor, $5; J. Henry Raley, $5; Arthur Reed, $10; George N. Redd, $25; George G. Simmons, $25; Logan Starks, $15; A. Curtis Stewart, $25; Dr. W. W. Stuart, $25.01; John Taylor, $25; W. P. Todd, $25; M. W. Turner, $50; Luella Walden, $5; Rev. W. H. Weaver, $10; C. M. C. Willis, $25.

Among those who have not yet paid their subscriptions are: Arthur B. Allen, $5.10; F. Bohannon, $10; Mrs. Sam Bradley, $5; Sam Bradley, $10; Sol Clay, $10; Aaron Drake, $5; Charles Frazier, $5; Mary Green, $2.50; W. F. Griffin, $2.55; Joe Higgins, $3; Wm. Jackson, $2.50; John McCoughtry, $5; Edward Page, $5; Walter Umphrey, $5.

Another installment will appear in next week's issue.

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Golden Leaf Club.

The Golden Leaf Club votes the Freeman as its official organ. The club was the guest of Mr. Samuel Brown Wednesday evening, acting as host. The members were accorded a treat in the form of a Dutch lunch. The critic expresses praise for the entire club, which worked so hard to make the inaugural banquet a success. The entire club expresses their thanks and best wishes to their many friends, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, for the praises showered upon them in regard to their full dress banquet. By a majority vote, the Freeman was selected as the official club newspaper. The club is making rapid strides into the social world of prominence. The list of entertainments to be published later. The completed list of officers and members will be printed next week. KIRK JACKSON, Critic.

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New subscribers who read the Freeman each week: J. F. Collins, E. J. Layne, J. C. English, A. G. Sweatt, Louis Fullright, S. P. Miles, J. S. Alexander, H. C. Carter, L. Gordon, Wm. Officer, Charles Moore, E. L. McMillon, G. W. Bruce, Nora Beachum, Jack Turner, A. L. Armstrong, Jack Phillips, Miles Draper, John Wilson, Posey Johnson, A. Hardin, J. A. Stewart, A. Christian Coleman, Taylor Dempshade, Terrell & McCowan, Howard Martin, Kirk Jackson, C. Bell, Ida Perry, J. M. Bell and A. B. Blocker.

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Messrs. Wm. Jackson and M. K. Mackey are operating a factory here for the manufacture of cotton linters and jute bags, made of cast-off clothes and other cloth which is of no use to the people. Send your cast-off cloth to 308 South Ervey street, Dallas, Texas.

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When will our people awake to the fact that they are wasting their lives and money loafing around undesirable places that can never bring them the least good? How much better it would be for all concerned if people would turn their energies toward upbuilding the race and spend their idle money for the betterment of themselves and their fellowmen. If this were done, the Negro race would soon be at the front in the race of civilization, and command the respect of the entire world, both morally and financially.

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The pastor, officers and members of the new Galilee Baptist Church met last Sunday at the church, corner of Munger and McCoy streets, and rendered a praise service in honor of the completion of the edifice. Rev. King and his small flock of determined workers have erected and dedicated a place of worship that is a credit to the city. A large audience was in attendance. Several prominent divines were present.

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It is a noticeable fact in Dallas that the people are casting aside denominational prejudices and are mingling together as never before. This is surely a right move, for we are all striving for the same heaven, and should work together on this earth. This united effort greater good can be done than otherwise, and the Master's kingdom brought nearer to the zenith of its glory on this old earth.

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We have the hearty co-operation of all in the building of some of the finest edifices to be seen in the Southwest, and the members are making every effort to forward the cause of Christ in this part of the country. The Freeman is always glad to lend a helping hand in the great movement of religion, which is the greatest work of mankind, in that it saves the souls of men and women from destruction and places them in a better phase of life on this earth.

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Uniform companies' encampment and military drills daily.

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Mrs. O. H. Holloway, 2615 Juliett street, entertained a party of her friends on last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Mavels, of Austin, who enjoyed a brief visit here. The guests were Mesdames J. S. Carter, C. C. Underwood, Pauline Wattley, P. E. Crawford, M. C. Griffin and little Ada Mae Smith and Master J. G. Griffin. The afternoon was pleasantly spent. A nice menu was served. Mrs. Mavels made many friends while here. She returned to her home last Sunday.

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Mrs. Maggie Johnson, 1923 English street, has published a strong appeal to the thinking women of today entitled "A Guide to Safety," which every woman ought to have.

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Mr. George A. Mayes has proved beyond a doubt that he can beat the most of them in raising money for his church. He is leading all competitors at Eavenings chapel A. M. E. church in their $2,000 rally now going on. The money mongers report every Friday night. Mayes is leading.

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Rev. G. J. Johnson, of th eChurch of God, is now visiting his various charges in southern Texas, which include Denison, where the quarterly district meeting will be held on June 19, before his return to Dallas.

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Mr. Dan James, the much-heralded fun promoter of Dallas, will thrown open the gates to the pleasure seekers of Dallas at 3601 East Colby street, in the near future. You are invited.

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Mr. M. Wiggins, of this city, is visiting in Waxahachia indefinitely.

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The meeting of the leading fraternity men of Texas held in the K. of P. Hall last Saturday was largely attended by leading lodge men from all over the state and questions of vital importance in regard to Negro lodges, societies and benefits as it concerns Texas were gone into. It was generally understood at this meeting that the readjustment plans of policy rates of all organized bodies in Texas be placed before the masses of lodge people that all be made to unite in the promotion of a safeguard in rating and classified insurance.

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The 19th of June celebration will be held at Fair park. The committee is busy sending out posters to all adjoining counties to join in the celebration here. It is the cherished hope that harmony and peace will prevail throughout the day and night.

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Watermelons and peaches are here in abundance and the farmers are engaging hands to kill weeds and grass. Work is plentiful, so there is no place for the idler in Greater Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Babe Adams, of Houston, are here visiting his brother, on Jackson street.

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It's buying a home or doing something for the uplift of your race these days, or yau are not the one the people are looking for as their leading man.

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Mrs. A. C. Copers, of Shreveport, La., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cooper, of State street, for the past three weeks.

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The fakirs, let them be men or women, soon find themselves in the clutches of the law nowadays.

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Master Roy Lay celebrated his tenth birthday on June 1, at the residence of his parents, 3401 New street. Quite a number of his playmates and friends remembered Roy with tokens and they seemed to enjoy the pleasures he had for them, and wished that he would have a birthday every day, so they could come to it. Games were played and dainty creams, cakes and ices gladdened each little guest's heart.

Baseball.

The fans are very anxious to have the Giants meet some team from outside the state real soon. On the 19th of June on the home grounds would be O. K. for the rooters. The East Dallas Black Cats are playing a good game and would like to meet any team in Texas. Messrs. Brown and Henderson offer the following players this season: Collins, second; Lang, third; Harris, shortstop; Winifield, short; Kirvin, first; Blunt, center; Shirley, right; Philips, left; Cox, pitch; King, catch; Russell, pitch; Lang, catch, and Thompson, pitch. Address 2628 Elm street, Eagle bar, phone Main 3410, Dallas, Texas.

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COLUMBUS, KY.

We are glad to see the students home from school.... The mothers' day was on May 19, when all the mothers were present with their babies. A special program was rendered, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Goode, pastor of the A. M. E. church. After the sermon twenty-one babies were baptized. The Mothers' day exercises were given by Burke chapel A. M. E. church club. There were three prizes awarded to mothers, one for the oldest mother, a cake, which was awarded to Mrs. Lizzie Taylor; the youngest mother, Mrs. Lula Vaughn, was awarded a book; and the youngest baby, Laura Willingham, a box of candy. The first prize was donated by Mrs. L. B. Montgomery; second, Mrs. S. E. Forest; third, Mrs. Y. M. Johnson...... Lamer Vaughn, of St. Louis, is in the city this week.... We notice that Mr. Richard Brown and Lula Hinton are on the sick list.... Mr. T. S. and Mr. C. H. Starks made a flying trip to Cairo Sunday.... Mrs. Rosetta Starks and Mrs. Ellen Johnson went to St. Louis, Sunday, to spend a few weeks.... Mr. W. M. Brannum and Mr. Theopius made a flying trip to Columbus, Sunday.... Mrs. Zoda Johnson and Fluid Phason made a flying trip to Union City.... Rev. J. W. Goode went to Wolf Island last Sunday to marry a young couple.

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